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M. E. Mallov precinct 6.

Mack E. P precinct 7.

W. L. Glenn precinct 8.

Mr. Graham in the city of McKinney himself and exercise a general supervision of all the work done by his deputies throughout the county. He will probably appoint a deputy for precinct 5 at an early date which is the only one yet to be supplied,

THE APPEAL OF SCHLEY

PETITION ASKING PRESIDENT TO REVOKE THE VERDICT RETURNED

GROUNDS FOR THE REQUEST

ALLEGED MAJORITY OF THE COURT OF INQUIRY DISREGARDED EVIDENCE IN HIS FAVOR.

Washington, Jan. —The Navy Department has ma public Admiral Schley's appl delivered to the President out a week ago. The depanent's "comment" will be published in a day or two.

Admiral Schley appeals to the President as the Chief Executive and Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy, "vested with the power to regulate and dirt the acts of the several executive offices thereof," and he asks the President review the finds of the court. He asks this on three grounds, in each case basing his appeal on the findings of Admiral Dewey, as opposed to the majority report. These three grounds are set out compendiously in the "petition," which fills about eighty printed pages of a pamphlet and is signed by Admiral Schley and Messrs. Rayner, Parker and Teague of his counsel. Attached to the petition are three exhibits, "A," "B" and "C," each made up of copious extracts from the testimony taken by the court of inquiry and intended to confirm the statement of facts made in the petition itself.

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E MAIL BOXES LOCATED

Y U. S. POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR CAPT. I. R. FISHER.

WHERE THEY WILL BE.

TWELVE IN DISTRICT NO. ONE, NORTH—THIRTEEN IN DISTRICT NO. TWO, SOUTH.

Capt. I. R. Fisher, postoffice inspector, came down from Denison and made an inspection of the city for the purpose of determining whether it had met the requirements for free mail delivery. After the tour of inspection was completed twenty-five mail boxes were located on the city map now in the hands of Postmaster Smith. The town is divided into two districts, No. 1 north, and No. 2 south. Virginia street, running east and west, is the dividing line. Boxes were located as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 1—NORTH.

Beginning west, on northwest corner of College and Lamar Streets.

Southwest corner College and Lela.

Northwest corner College and Josephine.

Southwest corner Board and Tucker.

Northeast corner Benge and Hunt.

Southwest corner Church and Josephine.

Southwest corner Church and Heard.

Northeast corner Church and Lamar.

Northeast corner Kentucky and Virginia (N. E. corner public square).

Southwest corner Louisiana and Smith.

Northwest corner Johnson and Lamar.

East end of Hunt street on N. E. corner.

DISTRICT NO. 2—SOUTH.

Beginning west on S. E. corner College and Virginia streets.

Northeast corner Barnes and Howell.

Northeast corner Parker street and an alley two blocks south of Cole street.

Southwest corner Benge and Howell.

Southwest corner Kentucky and Louisiana (S. W. corner public square).

Southeast corner Tennessee and Louisiana, (S. E. corner square).

Northeast corner Tennessee and Henry.

Southwest corner Tennessee and Standifer.

Northwest corner Tennessee and end of Christian street.

Northwest corner Wilcox and Christian.

Northeast corner Wilcox and Cedar.

Northwest corner Wilcox and Anthony.

Southwest corner Virginia street, next H. & T. C. R. R. (Elm Saloon corner).

Russell and Waddill Additions the north part of White's Addition from Josephine street and the south part of Peatersburg from Christian street were left out, but Capt. Fisher says if we get free delivery, whenever these additions put down sidewalks and comply with all the requirements, the department will immediately put up mail boxes.

Capt. Fisher would not commit himself, but judging from the facts that are before us—miles of new sidewalks, houses numbered with exception of a few, electric light ordinance adopted by city council, and the locating of mail boxes by Capt. Fisher, it seems reasonable that his report will secure that for which our city has worked hard—free mail delivery.

IN SPECIAL SESSION.

A CALL MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE CITY HALL.

STREET LIGHTS AUTHORIZED

AN ORDINANCE PASSED PROVIDING LIGHTS BE PLACED AT EACH MAIL BOX.

A call session of the city council was held Friday night for the purpose of passing an ordinance for street lights to be put up at each mail box of the prospective free city delivery the city is to get.

The ordinance, provides for thirty-two candle power lights.

The city treasurer was authorized to pay off $900 railroad bonds and all interest. This will leave $1800 of this debt unpaid.

Mayor Pearson and Aldermen Shain and Shrader were selected as a committee, if deemed proper, to buy bonds for the investment of the waterworks sinking fund.

THE "KEEP A-TRYING" SIGNBOARDS.

"My boy," said Uncle Hiram, "you'll soon be starting out,
To drive o'er Life's long roadway, and oft a bit of doubt
Will puzzle you completely, as to which you'd best pursue
Of branching ways, when roads fork out, as they're inclined to do,
Each bears the equal marks of well-worn travel, like as not,
And so, one's undecided which he'd better choose to trot;
But I have learned the route, my boy, and thus much I'll confess—
The 'Keep a-tryin' ' signboards mark the highway to Success.

"Success is such a pretty town—to reach it, all men strive;
You'll find the crowd, though, growing less, the further on you drive—
For many, seeking shorter cuts through Dilly-dally Lane,
Get so far off the highway that they find it ne'er again!
You'll be allured, as on you go, by finger posts that say—
'Take Chance's Road, past Waitingville, it's far the better way;'
But I this safer route would fain upon your mind impress—
The 'Keep a-tryin' ' signboards mark the highway to Success.

"The road that runs through Waitingville has prospects bright and fair,
When first you start, but, further on, it leads through swamps of Care,
And, after that, you'll have to climb the weary hill of Debt;
Then, still beyond, there looms in view the tollgate of Regret.
And so, my boy, when starting on the road of Life, alone,
The route your Uncle Hiram chose I trust you'll make your own,
And heed his plain directions, if you'd quite avoid distress;
The 'Keep a-tryin' signboards mark the highway to Success."

—Roy Farrell Greene, in Success.

Plead Guilty.

Sam Brown, who came to McKinney a short time ago, and was familiarly known in colored society as "Brazos Bottom Brown" was arrested Thursday night on a charge of Theft, sworn out by J. W. White, an employe at G. W. Forsythe's blacksmith shop. Brown was charged with stealing a pair of gloves, and plead guilty in county court last Friday. His fine was assessed at $10 and ten days in jail.

W. J. Bryan a Mason.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 31.—William Jennings Bryan will soon be a Mason. He has formally taken the first degree in the Lincoln lodge, No. 19, Free and Accepted Masons. Mr. Bryan is preparing to respond to a toast at a banquet to be given by his lodge when he takes the third degree.

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STATE MEETING I. O. O. F.

CONVENED IN CITY OF SAN ANTONIO MONDAY FEB. 3.

MEMBERS HERE PROMINENT

HON. J. R. GOUGH, ELECTED LAST SESSION, WAS INSTALLED GRAND MASTER AND PRESIDED.

McKinney Odd Fellows figured at the head and in the front ranks at the annual state meeting which convened in the city of San Antonio Monday, Feb. 3. Hon. J. R. Gough who has served for the past year as Grand Deputy, was installed Grand Master, the highest honor within the gift of the state, and which was bestowed upon him last February. Mrs. Dr. T. W. Wiley was installed President of the state Rebekah assembly, succeeding Mrs. George McCorkle of Van Alstyne.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson is Grand Warden of the Rebekah Assembly.

J. R. Parker is Grand Inside Guardian of State Encampment.

W. C. Robinson represented Lyndia Encampment No. 33 in the Grand Encampment, and W. D. Goostree represented Empire Lodge No. 68 in the Grand Lodge.

Misses Kate DeArmond and Bennie Parker have been chosen Maids of Honor in the degree of Chivalry which was conferred at this session.

Odd Fellowship in McKinney has a strong hold. The lodges are all in a flourishing condition. Empire lodge has a membership of one hundred and fifty-six, and received twenty-five new members last year.

Lyndia Encampment has a membership of about eighty, and initiated twenty new members.

Rebekahs have a large circle and took in seventeen new members last year.

The first Odd Fellow lodge organized in Texas was by J. H. Cordova at Houston in 1837.

There are sixteen lodges in Collin county.

Empire Lodge is one of the largest and wealthiest in the state.

T. T. Emerson and J.C. Moore are the two oldest Odd Fellows in the county.

RAVING MANIAC HUSBAND

FOR SEVERAL DAYS PREVENTED WIFE FROM SENDING FOR HELP.

FEARED LODGE MEMBERS

BELIEVED THAT MASONS AND ODD FELLOWS HAD CONSPIRED TO KILL HIM.

J. F. Frazier was pronounced of unsound mind Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock by a jury in Judge Faulkner's court. The unfortunate man, as shown by the evidence, lives one mile west of Pike. He is 37 years old and has a wife and two little children. The case is both a sad and peculiar one. Until ten days ago, Mr. Frazier was a happy, contented and prosperous farmer living on his own little well kept place of 54 acres. His health was good. Financially he was in easy circumstances while his domestic relations were most happy. About the above mentioned time, various hallucinations began to take possession of him. One of them was that the Masons and Odd Fellows had conspired against his life. He was never a member of either lodge.

He fired his pistol in the air and had a mania for throwing everything he could get hold of in the fire. In this condition he remained several days, all the time keeping such a close watch on his wife that she could not get a chance to send out to apprise neighbors of his condition and get help. When assistance did reach her, the raving husband was tied and forceably restrained, but it took five strong men to do it. Saturday evening Dr. John A. Viser, G. W. Frazier and E. I. Cameron drove through the mud twenty-five miles to McKinney and reported the sad case to Judge Faulkner and the trial resulted as above stated. As soon as commitment papers can be received from Terrell, the unfortunate prisoner will be brought to McKinney and thence sent to that city for treatment in the asylum where it is hoped his mental condition will speedily be restored.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

OKLAHOMA CITY MAN KILLS HIS WIFE AND THEN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 31.—The bodies of James Carroll, a a painter, and his wife occupy slabs at the morgue. Driven to insanity by drink Carroll shot his wife three times and then committed suicide by sending a bullet through his heart. When the police entered the home where the tragedy was enacted they found the 10 months old baby girl crawling over the dead body of her mother. At the coroner's inquest today a verdict was rendered to the effect that the crime was due to drink.

Accidently Wounded.

John Cave, the 13-year old son of J. T. Cave, a prominent farmer of the Trinity neighborhood, 6 miles north of town, met with a painful accident last Friday by being shot in the leg with a 32 calibre target rifle.

The gun was in the hands of another little boy named Page, who with his father, was visiting at Mr. Cave's. The gun was cocked and Mr. Page started to take it out of the hands of his son when it was accidently discharged The ball took effect in young Cave's leg just below the knee.

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Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y

TO SAVE FAMILY NAME

J. H. BRACKNEY REPAYS LOSSES CAUSED BY ACTS OF HIS SON.

MADE FINANCIAL AMENDS

SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS REEMBURSED TO M'KINNEY VICTIMS FRIDAY.

J. H. Brackney of Princeton, father of M. A. Brackuey whose sudden departure recently for parts unknown after disposing of some mortgaged property, was in the city Friday reimbursing the several parties who suffered in a financial way from his son's acts. Some of the mortgaged property was disposed of on last first Monday in McKinney, a full account of which appeared in The Democrat at the time.

Mr. Brackney, Sr., who is an honest, industrious but poor man, thoroughly regrets his son's misdoings and is greatly cast down over it. He borrowed the money, it is said, to make amends and save his family name as far as he can from disgrace and has the sympathy of everybody in his trouble.

The amounts and parties to whom he paid them in McKinney are:

W. R. Hilton, two horses, $120; Jesse Shain, note, $150; Parlin & Orendorff Co., wagon, $42.65; J. D. Cox, wagon, $30.

The whereabouts of the wayward young man are still unknown. His wife whom he abandoned, is now at the home of her father, Mr. Coats, near Plano.

WILL WEST SURRENDERS

GAVE UP TO CONSTABLE BOUNDS OF WESTON.

RELEASED AGAIN ON BON

KILLED HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW JOH BIBLES NEAR CELINA TEN DAYS AGO.

Will West, who fatally shot h brother-in-law John Bibles wh died two days later, near Celi ten days ago, has surrendered constable Bounds of Weston. H waived his examining trial an was released on a $1000 bond t await the action of the grand jur

Eighteen good men signed th bond for Mr. West, who seems t have the sympathy of his neigh bors in his trouble. He sh Bibles because of the latter's a leged ill-treatment of his wi who was West's sister.

HOWARD FOUND GUILTY.

VERDICT OF THE JURY IN ANOTH GOEBEL ASSASSINATION CASE IS LIFE PRISONMENT.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.— 11:35 o'clock the jury in the ca of Howard, on trial for the ass sination of William Goebel, r turned a verdict of guilty, agai the prisoner, and fixed his punis ment at life imprisonment.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative.
J. Dud Cottrell.
For State Senator.
E. W. Harris.
For District Clerk.
W. T. Cox.
For County Judge.
J. H. Faulkner.
Frank E. Wilcox.
For County Attorney.
R. C. Merritt.
George P. Brown.
T. S. Jackson.
For County Treasurer.
Dan E. Neathery.
For Sheriff.
Tom M. Beverly.
Wms. Warden.
Gabe Beck.
For County Assessor.
Sam H. Graham.
For Tax Collector.
R. Van Brown.
L. L. (Blix) Hand.
John W. McKinney.
W. T. Moore.
E. T. Fant.
Lone Christie.
H. R. (Pete) Chaddick.
For County Clerk,
L. A. Sears.
W. M. Shirley.
For County Superintendent.
J. H. Hill.
For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.
S. C. Bass.
Nowton A. Burton.
For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1.
T. C. Andrews.
Mack B. Harris.
Monroe Pierce.
For Constable Pre. No. 1.
Bob Bishop.

The Greenville bar endorses Judge V. W. Grubbs in his race for governor.

It is a safe plan when a public servant has betrayed the trust reposed in him to turn him down at all succeeding elections.

Prince Henry of Germany, in his tour of the United States, will travel in the coach used by the late President McKinley.

Henry Nicolas, director of the St. Louis surburban railway, has been indicted, charged with offerring bribes to the aldermen.

The Denison Morning Sun is the name of a new daily paper which will be launched in Denison Feb. 11. May it furnish light to all who read it.

St. Louis is striving for smoke abatement in time for the Worlds Fair and it seems she will be successful. Several devices are being used now to curtail the smoke nuisance.

There is a growing demand in every section for municipal reform. The boodlers whether singly or in gangs are being brought before the courts. This is a healthy sentiment.

If telegraphic reports are true Mrs. Roosevelt is the autocrat of the White House. She suggests to cabinet ladies the styles of dresses to wear and seems inclined to hold the fashionable social idea uppermost in her mind. This is quiet a contract to the sweet, modest Mrs. McKinley, who would rather bask in the smiles of little children than to attend a social function. We hope that Mrs. oosevelt is not as reported.

John S. Kerr, of Sherman, secretary of the Grayson County Potato Growers' Association, said to a reporter last night: "Up to this time the association has made deals for about 6000 bushels of seed potatoes, while the individual members of the association have ordered at least 3000 bushels more, or sufficient in all to plant about 1500 acres. I think it will be safe to say that 2000 acres of potatoes are already in sight for Grayson county this season.—Denison Herald.

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION.

Denison Herald.

And another Populistic idea is gaining ground with the people. The Houston Herald says:

The state railroad commissioner of Michigan, in his annual report, comments on the great merger operations of the railroads as an object lesson of the practicability of government ownership of railroads. He says if it a good thing for a half dozen or less magnates to own and operate all the railways, it would be better to put all the railroads in one "community of interest" and merge them into government ownership and control.

CHARTER FILED.

Special To Dallas News.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 1.—The charter of the following corporation was filed today in the Secretary of State's office:

McKinney Printing Company of McKinney; capital stock $10,000. Incorporated by F. C. Thompson, Walter B. Wilson and J. Frank Smith.

A bill is before congress providing for the establishment of a home for lepers. It provides for the location of the home in the dry climate of the interior and places the establishment in the control of a medical commissioner. If the surplus is used in such wise ways as this indicates—in alleviating the woes of humanity—none of us will regret that a surplus was gathered.—Houston Chronicle.

On Wednesday we were handed an itemized bill of merchandise bought of I. D. Newsome & Co., of McKinney, September 9, 1865, by W. Yeary. The paper is the property of W. B. Yeary and is yellow with age. A comparison of the prices at that time and the present day shows a vast difference. Delane sold at 75 cents per yard, jackonette at 75 cents per yard, bleached domestic at 40 cents per yard, a lady's belt at $1.50, black calico at 45 cents per yard, linen handkerchiefs at 75 cents each, a hat at $5.00, and a pair of boots at $10.00.—Farmersville Sentinel.

A Certain Cure For Chilblains.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chilblains, Frostbites, Damp Sweating, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c.

New Oil Fuel Burner.

Kyle Obenchain who for nine years has been in the employ of the McKinney Electric Light Co. as night engineer, has resigned his position and accepted another with the C. R. Kettle Co., as salesman for their Fuel Oil Burners.

This company was organized several months ago by Mr. Kettle of Dallas, who is the inventor of this superior oil burner.

J. Perry Burrus of this city and E. W. Morton of Dallas are interested in the new enterprise, which bespeaks for it success.

Caesar Conquered Britain.

Malaria was conquered by Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box.) Protected from moisture, dust and insects. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, aids and corrects action of the liver.

W. S. Knight At Gainseville.

W. S. Knight, the enterprising merchant on the north side of the square, is having his store remodeled, papered and painted. He is having a row of shelving placed on the north side of the house for the immense stock of shoes he will receive in a short time. He is also putting in the new basket system and money carriers. Mr. Knight will leave next Tuesday for New York to lay in his spring stock.—Gainesville Messenger.

"Tell me the secret." If you are speaking of her complexion she uses Smith Bros'. Parisian Cream.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

LITTLE ITEMS OF PERSONAL AND GENERAL INTEREST.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

THE DOINGS OF THE DAY—MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE—BUSINESS NOTES.

E. E. Shrader is a new valued subscriber of our paper.

S. L. Campbell of Princeton subscribes for our paper.

John Younger is able to be in town today after several days sickness.

H.E. Singleton is attending the State Swine Breeders' Assseiation in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Eugene Holmes who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Ben Oats, returned to her home in Allen last Monday.

Winkett Close of Chambersville gave us a call and had us send our paper to G. W. Close, Norman I. T.

T. J. Lokey of Climax fell on the ice recently and hurt his back so seriously that he was confined to his bed for several days.

Deputy Sheriff Wms. Warden sold 80a, known as the Neal land, one mile west of Lebanon, at the south door of the court house last Tuesday. The purchaser was J. J. Daugherty. The land was in litigation.

County Tax Assessor, S. H. Graham, has appointed Constable Grady Kennedy of Plano, Deputy Assessor in Precinct No. 5. This completes the list of Deputies which was published elsewhere.

John Hill, DeWitt Eubanks and Com Oates left last Monday on the M. K. & T. railroad with fourteen cars of cattle belonging to D. C. Hill & Son. Ten cars were sold before shipping, and the other four will be disposed of either in St. Louis or Chicago.

Avner E. Buck, McKinney's well known young horseman, has received a car of rice straw from South Texas. It is the first ever received here. He will use it for hay and bedding in the stables. While it is a new feed stuff here, it is being used extensively by stockmen in the rice growing sections. It is some cheaper than prairie hay which is rather a scarce article this winter and also poor in quality. Rice straw resembles oat or rye straw, but is richer than either and relished more by stock.

Sam T. Layne has sold his vehicle and farm implement business to T. L. Ball of Dallas who has taken charge and will move his family here about March first. Mr. Ball was for a number of years a successful business man at Whitewright but lately occupied a responsible position with B. F. Avery & Sons at Dallas. He is an elegant gentleman and comes to our city with the most flattering endorsements. Mr. Ball's expert machinist is Ernest Owensby of Whitewright who will also move his family here. H. H. McCall has accepted the position of book-keeper. We bespeak a liberal share of the trade in his line for Mr. Ball.

Conductor H. P. Eller, whose run lies between Greenville and Shrevesport, is in the city the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eller. Mr. Eller has had a very rapid rise and a most creditable career in railroading. Starting as a news "butch" he steadily advanced from position to position to his present responsible place. Though still under the age of twenty-five he enjoys the confidence of his employers to a degree that the great majority fail to win in a life-long service for a railroad. Philetius is a McKinney boy of whom we are all proud.

As sweet as a rose, our Rosa Concha cigars at Smith Bros.

J. M. Day and his son, W. H. Day, of Parker were in the city Monday and gave this office a call.

Wuat's the next to being wise? Acting wise by having your prescriptions filled at Smith Bros.

W. H. Vance of Altoga was a pleasant caller at our office to renew his subscription.

The weather is bad, you'll likely have a cold. Have a bottle of our cough syrup ready. Smith Bros.

We are glad to state that M. H. Byrne has recovered from a severe sickness, and is able to be at his place of business again.

A fine new son took up his abode with Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Graves last Monday. Vernie is receiving congratulations from his many friends.

Robt. Wilson of Allen called today to renew his subscription. He also clubbed with us for the Globe-Democrat and Dallas News.

H. A. Brisendine of near Farmersville is in the city buying groceries. He thinks McKinney cannot be excelled as a retail trading point.

Misses Florence Melton, Frank Oats and Miss Quisenbury, of McKinney, are spending the week in this city the guests of relatives and friends.—Farmersville Sentinel.

Bennet White of Lewisville, Denton county, is here today. He will perbaps open up a drug business at Emerson in the near future.

Mrs. L. T. Norwood and Miss Kate Quesenbury of Farmersville passed through McKinney last evening on their way to Lebanon to visit their sister, Mrs. Z. A. C. Harris who is the mother of Paul Harris of our city.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Collin County National Bank last evening, Judge T. C. Goodner was elected second vice president and his son Tom given a place in the bank.

We are in receipt of a letter from J. L. Mayes of Hempstead, Tex., in which he renews for his paper with kind words of appreciation. He says it brings many interesting local items from his old county of Collin. He reports cold sleety weather, but farmers well up with their work.

W. T. Beverly and Judge M. G. Abernathy went to Wylie yesterday, by invitation, to speak in favor of the issuance of additional school bonds. The question of a higher tax to afford better school facilities is agitating the citizens of that place.

Rev. F. A. Rosser, presiding elder of the McKinney district, went to Princeton yesterday to hold guarterly conference at the Methodist church there. The conferenee had been postponed from Jan 25th on account of the inclement weather.

Alex Shirley died Tuesday at his home in Pottsboro, at the age of seventy. He is a brother of Jack and Thornt Shirley of Melissa, Tom Shirley of Houston, and Mesdames Tom Scott of Melissa, Becca Shirley of Anna and A. G. Graves who lives three miles northwest of McKinney.

The deceased lived near Melissa many years ago.

About forty citizens met last night in McKinney and prepared a petition to the commissioners' court, asking that a county local option election be held. It was circulated on the streets of McKinney today and sent to Farmersville for signatures. It takes 250 signatures to warrant an order for the election. The petition will be presented Monday.

W. A. Vaughan of Fannin county and Miss Erie Bullington were married Tuesday night at the residence of the bride's brother, H. H. Bullington, who is a resident of Russel's addition. Dr. E. E. King, pastor First Baptist church, pronounced the ceremony. The happy couple will make their home in Fannin county. We extend congratulations.

ADOPTED BY RAILR[OAD]

THE BABY THAT WAS L[EFT] ON THE TRAIN TAK[EN] IN CARE.

TOT IS ROLLING IN WE[ALTH]

MISS OKLA CHOCTAW-GULF IS [NOW] DAUGHTER OF A GREAT CORPORATION.

Wichita, Kas., Feb. 3.—If w[oman] should forget and leave your ba[by] on the train, the child thereaf[ter] legally belongs to the railwa[y] company, unless you can prov[e] ownership in very forcible terms.

The Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railway Company has adopted a 6-months-old baby girl, left on one of its passenger trains. A man in Paris, Ill., claims that the child was given to him. A woman has appeared at the Children's Home in this city, and says she is its mother, and wants her baby back. But the railway company holds on tenaciously to its foundling, and says it will raise it even better than any mother.

One of the finest wards in the Wichita Children's Home has been set apart for Miss Okla Choctaw-Gulf, as this foundling has been named. She has a special nurse, fine lace dresses and flannels, pretty shoes, hoods, mitts, and, in fact, everything that goes to make a child look like she is of rich parentage. The Children's Home officers have been instructed to send the bill to the general offices of the Choctaw route, and all requisitions are honored in the expense-account columns.

Last Friday a young woman boarded a Choctaw passenger tram at Parkersburg, Ok. She carried a large basket, seemingly filled with bundles. The basket was placed on the seat beside her, and when she left the train at Weatherford she forgot, it seems, to take the basket along.

Upon removing the baby fro[m] the basket a note was found rea[d]ing:

"I was born December 12,190[1]. I have no father or moth[er]. Please take me to Wichta, Ka[s], to the Orphans' Home."

According to this note, the b[a]by was only 2 months old, but it is certainly 6 months, perhaps older than that. The conductor brought the child to the Children's Home here.

As yet no officer of the compa[ny] has taken it upon himself to act as personal sponsor for the youth and all orders emanate from the road as a corporation. Therefore, it seems that Miss Okla is destined to become the child of a great company, no other child having such a unique parentage. Two days after the child was placed in the home here a strange woman came and demanded that it be turned over to her. When asked to await the arrival of persons who could identify, she refused. The baby is quite healthy, and will undoubtedly grow up to be a credit to the benevolence of the company rearing her.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 189[9] I was so lame in my joints, in[act] all over my body, that I co[uld] hardly hobble around, whe[n I] bought a bottle of Chamberl[ain's] Pain Balm. From the first [ap]plication I began to get well, [and] was cured and have worked st[ead]ily all the year.—R. Whe[eler], Northwood, N. Y. For sa[le by] City Drug Store.

Residence Property Sold

W. H. Murphy who re[cently] moved here from Ken[tucky] bought Dick Searcy's resi[dence] property this week an[d] get possession by the 15th [inst.] month. Mr. Searcy and [es]timable family will move [to] his farm near Rhea Mills. [We] have many friends who [will] see them leave McKinney

ALONG THE COAST

WIND AND A ROUGH FOR SHIPPING IN NEW YORK.

SNOW IN THE NORTH

REPORTED AT MANY PLACES HEAVIEST OCCURRING DURING PRESENT WINTER.

[New Yo]rk, Feb. 3.—Since sunday evening a gale has been [blow]ing at Sandy Hook. At [times] the wind reached a rate of [80] miles an hour. The [sea] and in the New York [bay] is extremely rough. The [steam] pilotboat New York, which [is] used to any weather, came in last night and anchored under the lee of the highlands.

The electric-lighted buoys marking Sedney Channel and the south Spit were purposely extinguished last night, owing to the high sea grounding the cables. On account of this the steamer Aquitaine, from Harve and the steamer Phoenicia, from Hamburg and Bologne, each carrying many passengers, were forced to anchor outside of the Sandy Hook bar, where they had a rough ride last night.

The storm which was prevalent all over Sunday in this section made itself manifest in this city and vicinity, to the great discomfort of people who ventured out of doors. On top of a heavy fall of snow fall came rain, which turned now into slush and made swamps of low lying grounds. In the early afternoon the rain turned to snow, and a little later this precipitation disappeared in the face of a decided drop in temperature. This was accompanied by a gale which in exposed quarters broke branches off trees, blew away [the] temporary boarding, tangled up [the] wires and sent store signs flying [into the] streets. One fatality from [a] falling sign was reported. [The] storm of the high wind continues and [the] temperature continues to drop.

LOSS AT OWENSBORO $150,000.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 3.—Although it was cold yesterday thousands were in the city viewing the wrecks. Several hundred men were working for the two telephone companies and the telegraph companies. The streets are almost obstructed with poles, wires and ice. The electric plant has now one circuit in operation. The street cars are not running.

The damage to property here is estimated at over $150,000. The wind has broken down nearly every tree in the city.

SEVEN-INCH SNOW IN OHIO.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 3.—Seven inches of snow fell in this city beginning at 2 o'clock Sunday morning and continuing unceasingly until noon today. Similar reports are received from Northern Ohio cities and towns.

BLIZZARD IN MICHIGAN.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 3.—Nearly twenty-four hours a blizzard has been in progress here. Nearly a foot of snow has fallen, badly impeding railroad traffic.

Many School Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children, used by Mother Gray, nurse in Children's Home, New York. Break up colds in 24 hours, relieve feverishness, Headache, Stomach troubles Teething disorders, and destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

Chairman A. W. Knighton informs a reporter that he does not intend to call the democratic county executive committee together until after the state committee meets and sets a date for the state convention to be held. As no call is out for a state committee meeting, the time of meeting for the county committee cannot be surmised as yet.

DRAWING THE REINS

President Issues a Proclamation to Government Employes.

The Proclamation Threatens Officers and Employes With Dismissal Should They Violate Order. Proceedings of Congress.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The president has issued the following executive order:

"All officers and employes of the United States of every description serving in or under any of the executive departments and whether so serving on or out of Washington, are hereby forbidden, either directly or indirectly, individually or through association, to solicit an increase of pay or to influence in their own interests any legislation whatever either before congress or its committees or any way, save through the heads of the departments in or under which they serve, under penalty of dismissal from the government service.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Congressional Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Another spirit debate with the Philippine tariff bill as the text was precipitated in the senate Monday as the result of some statements made by Mr. Carmack (Dem. Tenn.) in the course of an extended speech on the general Philippine question. It was the Tennessee senator's first speech in the senate, and he was given notably good attention on both sides of the chamber. He spoke without manuscript with earnestness, force and eloquence. At the conclusion of his address, which had been listened to by many of his former colleagues in the house of representatives, M. Beveridge of Indiana challenged some of his statements. The debate which ensued was very lively for a few minutes, taking on a political phase, which proved particularly interesting to the audience who crowded the floor as well as the galleries. Mr. Beveridge and Mr. Tillman of South Carolina became involved in a heated colloquy, in which the exchanges were as hot as both senators well could make them.

Prior to the taking up of the Philippine bill the measure providing for an increase in the salaries of United States judges was under discussion for an hour. In the course of the debate the case of Judge Arthur H. Noyes of the District court of Alaska was drawn upon to show why some judges should not be given the increase.

Under the terms of the special order adopted on Friday the house Monday entered upon the consideration of the oleomargarine bill. Before it was taken up Mr. Payne from the committee on ways and means reported the bill to repeal the war revenue taxes.

Repeal of War Tax.

Washington, Feb. 1.— The house ways and means committee has unanimously authorized Chairman Payne to report a bill repealing all the Spanish war revenue taxes except the tax on mixed flour.

The repeal is to take effect July 1, 1902, except the duty on tea which is to take effect January 1, 1903. Chairman Payne made a statement showing that the total reduction would be $77,000,000 annually. The delay in the repeal of the tax on tea is for the purpose of enabling those who have stocks on hand to dispose of them before the repeal takes effect. Mr. Payne says the country will start upon the next fiscal year with $174,000,000 available cash.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Newlands to except from the repeal the tax on petroleum and sugar refiners, and by Mr. Richardson to repeal the customs duties on trust made goods. Both were defeated by party votes. Mr. Newland's amendment o provided for a tax of one-tenth of one per cent on the gross receipts of all corporations whose annual receipts exceeds $1,000,000.

Shaw Takes Charge.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Leslie M. Shaw, the new secretary of the treasury, will assume office today. Secretary Lyman J. Gage, the retiring member of the cabinet, will go from here to New York, where he will confer with the directors of the International Banking corporation, the presidency of which it is reported the directors are urging him to take.

President Consult Army Officers.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Admiral R. D. Evans, Capt. Clark and Commander Wainwright had a conference of several hours with the president Monday on the matter of the appeal of Admiral Schley from the findings of the court of inquiry.

It is not thought that the president's answer will be ready for some time yet. In the meantime it is believed o be the president's purpose to confer with a number of the more important officers who gave their testimony before the court.

While the officers were with the president Monday he denied himself to all callers. He also invited them to luncheon.

Will Test Texas Oil.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The navy department i about to experiment with Texas oil. An estimate amounting to $20,000 is to be sent to congress and if it is appropriated a supply of oil will be obtained and tested to ascertain whether or not it can be used in the place of coal as fuel for the navy.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Jake Nelson, a rock mason of Ballinger, Tex., fell down a flight of stairs and broke his neck.

Baxter Bush of Franklin, Tex., has been convicted of killing Dick Williams and was given two years in the penitentiary.

Peter Lemon, working on the Oklahoma and Western railroad near Chickasha, I. T., lay down to sleep near a fire he had built. His clothing caught fire and he was burned to death.

Mrs. Harriet Holland of Guthrie, O. T., aged 75, was found dead in her home.

Farmers of the Indian Territory are rejoicing over the recent snow and freeze. They say it will insure a good crop.

Frank Green of Oklahoma City, O. T., charged with attempting to kill his wife, was given one year at Lansing, Mich.

Farmers near Dale, O. T., are going to plant 450 acres in potatoes this year.

State Health Officer Tabor has purchased a fumigating barge at a cost of $37,250.

Ed Raymer of Texarkana, Tex., charged with killing an unknown man there, has been arrested and held in $750 bond.

The losses of cattle in Shackleford county, Texas, will average 1 per cent from the cold spell.

William Johnson of Chico, Tex., a veteran of the Seminole and Mexican wars, is dead, at the age of 89.

Roby, Tex., is to have waterworks. A company has been formed with a capital of $5000.

The explosion of dust in a coal mine in Hondo, Mex., caused the death of 85 persons.

All the mills of the American Woolen company of Olneyville, N. J., have closed down, throwing 5000 people out of work.

Six cases of smallpox are reported at Broadway, Tex., in one family.

Thomas S. Gathright of Austin, Tex., took an overdose of chloroform and died from the effects.

A boiler explosion at Hohenwald, Tenn., caused the death of two persons.

The cold wave has done much damage to cabbage, and range cattle in Texas.

John Hutchins, aged 40, was struck by a train near Wylie, Tex., and instantly killed.

James . Gresham, of South McAlester, I. T., has been appointed assistant United States attorney, with headquarters at South McAlester.

Edward Price, for 50 years a resident of Bloomington, Ill., widely known, died, aged 57.

J. C. Berny, formerly a conductor running out of Hoisington, Kan., was killed on the Frisco road.

Thomas Ansbrook, aged 89, died at Clay City, Ill. He had been a resident there since 1830. He was a veteran of the Black Hawk war.

At Davenport, Ia., Mrs. Hugo Thode became suddenly insane and hanged herself to a doorknob.

Joseph F. Gibson, at Hillsboro, Ala., has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $13,000, and assets are $10,000.

State Entomologist Mally has carefully examined the Texas wheat fields, and declares that the cold has had no effect on the spiders, which are doing so much damage.

Irene Ternehdeger, aged 5 years, was fatally burned at her home at Marion, Ind., her clothes having become ignited while she was playing in front of a grate fire.

Iowa ranks first of all the states in the value of the farm crops for 1901, and in the value of its live stock for the same year. The farm crop of Iowa was valued at $274,000,000, and the live stock at $261,000,000.

President Dole of Hawaii has been requested to resign.

In Iowa there are 4600 churches and 13,840 schoolhouses.

Mrs. McAlpine, an aged woman, was burned to death at Madisonville, Tex.

The average annual salary paid female teachers in the Missouri schools is $306, and male teachers only $296. Neither can get very rich at that.

Nine thousand dollars has been placed in the bank at Tarkio for use of the anti-saloon league in fighting the liquor traffic.

Farming pays in Holt county. The late Thomas E. Bragg left an estate of $60,000, and John L. Chainey left $80,000. Both were farmers.

For three years in succession a conductor living at Brookfield has had a death occur on his train on December 27.

David Marshall, a stranger believed to be from St. Louis, was found dead in his bed in Yoakum, Tex.

The 3-year-old child of Henry Hoover, near Kuhn's landing, Ind., was killed by falling from a counter.

J. J. Bowman, the oldest man in Pike county, Ind., died at Evansville, aged 85.

A good many Kansas gardeners are turning their attention to the growing of peanuts.

Texas, Illinois and Pennsylvania only of all the states in the Union have a greater railroad mileage than Kansas.

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Mrs. Sophie Binns, President Young People's Christian Temperance Union, Fruitvale, Bal., Cured of Congestion and Inflammation of the Ovaries by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Eighteen months ago I was a pretty sick woman. I had felt for some months that I gradually grew weaker, but finally I had such severe pains I could hardly stand it. I had taken cold during menstruation and this developed into congestion of the ovaries and inflammation, and I could not bear to walk or stand on my feet. The doctor recommended an operation which I would not hear of. One of my friends advised me to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** so I gave it a trial. Can you imagine my feeling when within two months I felt considerably better, my general health was improved, and my pains had entirely disappeared. I kept taking it six weeks more and am now enjoying the best of health, thanks to you. Yours truly, MRS. SOPHIE BINNS."

$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

COLLIN COUNTY GLEANINGS.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General and Personal Interest.

NEW HOPE.

Feb. 4.—Woot Mallow spent Tuesday night with Claude Bell at Wallis Chapel.

The young people had a nice time sleigh riding last week.

A. B. Cockrel of McKinney was in our midst Sunday.

Messrs. Ben Mallow, Charlie McEntire and Josh Denison were in Wallis Chapel neighborhood Thursday.

Mr. McMenamy of Mt. Zion was in our neighborhood Saturday.

Our school was very small last week on account of bad weather.

Hunting was the order of the day here last week.

We are glad to say that A. B. Mallow who has been ill so long is now getting along nicely.

FOOTE.

Foote, Tex., Feb. 4.—This is the 8th day since the the sleet and snow began to fall and there is some on the ground yet. This has been a hard week on stock, but is just what we wanton the wheat and broke lands.

Capt. J. F. Rhea delivered fifty head of beef steers last Saturday that he sold to Dock Hill some days ago.

One of Mr. Folkners daughters has pneumonia.

On last Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock Mr. Andrew Lewis of this community and Mrs. Ida Malonie of Bowlby were married at the home of the groom's parents Capt. F. G. Lewis, Rev. Jery Martin of Walnut Grove officiating. We congratulate the newly married couple.

Addison Bryant and family of Prosper left last Friday for Mo.

Capt. J. F. Rhea made a flying trip to Bud Moors at Celina last Wednesday.

Our merchant John W. Cox was very sick Saturday night and Sunday morning, as he thought with la grippe.

Capt. F. G. Lewis was very sick last week but is up again.

Prof. Zach Smith Sundayed with Home folk at Anna.

Edgar Crutcher had a very painful hand last week from a thorn stuck in his hand.

FAYBURG.

Fayburg, Feb. 4.—The recent snow and cold spell has been a great benefit to the wheat crops, but has been death on the rabbits and wood piles.

The Death Angel has again visited our midst and taken the beloved wife of our old friend, John Hurst. She was 64 years, 2 months and 1 day old. Has lived a devoted Christian for a number of years. She leaves a host of friends, three sons and three daughters to mourn her loss. The children are, J. L. and W. E. Hurst and Mrs. Ed Pollard who live in this immediate neighborhood, Mrs. L. P. Billington of Farmersville, Dr. G. W. Hurst of Lone Oak, and Mrs. G. W. Baldwin of Durant, I. T. Brother Hurst emigrated from Bell county, Ky., and has lived in this section 25 years.

A new road has been cut through Pilot bottom intersecting with the McKinney and Blue Ridge road at Mrs. McTee's.

The little daughter of J. P. Lynch was on the sick list last week.

Prof. Lem Jackson will begin a singing school at this place tonight, after which he will teach at Snow Hill.

WHITES GROVE.

Whites Grove, Feb. 4.

'Tis Winter now, the fallen snow
Has left the heavens all cold and clear
Through leafless boughs the sharp winds blow
And all the earth lies dead and drear.

And though abroad the sharp winds blow
And skies are chill and frosts are keen
"Home" closer draws her circle now
And warmer glows her light within.

Talk about winter, we have certainly had it.

Mrs. P. J. Thomas of Farmersville who is visiting her son W. H. Slater, fell on the ice and dislocated her wrist last week.

Mrs. Emily Boyd and Miss Edna Cox of Bonham, are visiting the family of Henry Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bell and little daughter Nerma are home again after an extended visit to "the old folks at home" in old Tennessee.

Miss Kirkpatrick has been the guest of Mrs. Sam Kite the past week.

Mr. Shields is very sick at this writing.

John Kirkpatrick went to Weston Sunday.

WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, Feb., 3.--The rain was a welcome visitor to the people who were destitute of water at this place.

Mrs. Adamson and Miss Fannie Bell Mitchell who were the guests of Prof. C. A. Stubbs and wife, have returned to their home in Georgia.

Rev. J. H. King preached at the church Sunday.

Mr. F. A. J. Davenport was among the sick last week.

The fire alarm was given on last Monday night, Mrs. S. J. Thompson's house caught fire, but was extinguished with very little damage being done.

Hunting and skating have been the order of the day for the last week.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrington was buried at Elm Grove Saturday.

Dr. Gladi of Westminster has been waiting on a case of smallpox near Graybill,

Rev. J. W. King and Allie Giles will attend the Sunday School Institute at McKinney, Feb. 3rd and 4th.

E. M. Mouser who has been attending school at this place, has returned to his home in Waldo Arkansas.

Miss Pearl Smith is visiting her sister Mrs. Laura Womack in Dallas county.

The second term of school opened Monday everythins is progressing nicely.

Little Jim, the son of Dr. J. L. Lawlis is sick at this writing.

PIKE.

Pike, Tex., Feb. 1.—As a result of the protracted cold spell the rabbits and quails are greatly reduced in numbers.

Dr. J. A. C. Guest left here on a business trip out west, his wife accompanying him as far as Celeste where she will visit friends.

Lon Gray and Miss Dovie Redman were married at the home of Rev. J. B. Wilbanks near Blue Ridge, that minister officiating.

T. W. Norman took the train for Ft. Worth on business to the Masonic Orphan's Home at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Cooper of Lane have moved in our midst.

Carrol Wilson while skating at school fell and received painful but not serious injuries.

FONCINE.

Foncine, Feb., 5.—During recent snow and ice and cold spell local sports have enjoyed a fine season of bird and rabbit hunting.

Isaac Griffin, with several wagons passed through our town Friday en route to Emerson.

R. C. Fisher was in McKinney Friday on business.

Joe Taylor went to Denton last week.

J. L. Chambers came over from Denton to look after his farm.

Thomas Turner, who has been attending school at Denton, is at home, sick.

J. H. Walker was in Lebanon Saturday.

Eld. J. B. Faulkner, of Wylie, did not fill his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday on account of the weather, but preached Sunday night.

BLUE RIDGE.

Blue Ridge, Feb. 5.—Kary Wilbanks of Farmersville visited home folks Sunday.

Dr. Woodall has been in the territory prospecting.

A photo car is in town where short order pictures can be had.

John Pounds and Jess Eckles have just returned from an extended trip to Uvalda. They report having had a nice trip and a good time.

R. L. Hayter and Miss Paralee Wilbanks left Saturday for San Antonio to attend the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

Luther, little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Branch, died Sunday and was buried Sunday afternoon at the Grounds cemetery. It had been sick only a few days. One by one the rosebuds are gathered from the gardens of earth to blossom in the gardens of Paradise.

Fost Mount has his new house almost completed.

Mrs. Ada Morrow of Dallas is visiting relatives in Blue Ridge.

John Sellars has built a new addition to his house.

BRANCH.

Branch, Feb. 5.—We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Janie Bowman of Arkansas, formerly of this place. She leaves a husband and one little girl to mourn her sad demise, besides numerous friends and relatives here. The husband has returned here where he will reside in the future.

P. P. Graves, who has been staying with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Branch, and husband for some time went to McKinney Monday thence out to visit his daughter, Mrs. Lon Talkington, at Vineland.

The scribe had the pleasure of spending Christmas in old Virginia and enjoyed the hospitality of those "good old fashioned folks" way up in the mountains. 'Twas the finest scene I ever saw. Plenty of rain and snow all the time I was there.

Extensive warfare is being waged between farmers and bre rabbitt in this section during th present severe spell of weather For the time being, at least, th farmer seems to be victorious.

Pneumonia is the prevalen disease. Two deaths have so fa resulted.

ASH GROVE.

Ash Grove, Feb. 5.—Considerable sickness in this locality—mostly bronchial affections. The scribe has been sick over a week and is far from well at present.

With the exception of the chill winds, the late snow was a welcome visitor, as it has supplied the much needed moisture.

Dr. W. J. Vinsant of Aledo Parker county, is now occupying the house vacated by Dr. Merrit Dr. Vinsant is a graduate of the medical department of the university of Tennessee and has been practicing four years. We hope the doctor will find his new location both pleasant and profitable.

After visiting in Illinois several weeks Dr. Merrit and wife returned to Roland last week o a few days visit and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burge The many friends of the doctor are glad to learn that he has permanently located in McKinney where he will in the future follow his profession. His many friends here would willingly recommend him to the people of McKinney as a capable and successful physician and an honest, trustworthy gentleman.

Quite a number from our locality attended First Monday at McKinney. Among those we noticed were: J. W. Weaver John Taylor and J. M. Anger.

Misses Sims, two very estimable young ladies of Sherman have been visiting the families of Mr. Glenn and Mr. McClelland.

Messrs. Charles Cox, Schuyler Brown and Seymore Brown made a trip to the Choctaw nation a few days ago and established their rights to citizenship.

John Cox, our enterprising merchant and stockman, is feeding quite a number of stock for shipment.

Marriage Licenses.

L. Cowan and Miss Annie Geron.

A. J. Lewis and Mrs. Ida Maloney.

R. G. Pruitt and Miss Emma Conwill.

R. Smith and Miss Willie Morrow.

C. L. Patterson to Miss Mary Suggs.

Scott Caldwell and Miss Mary Merideth.

W. H. Lynch and Mrs. Lula Isaac.

Frank Jackson and Miss Littie Jessee.

J. W. Addington and Miss Francis Martin.

M. M. Morrison and Miss Hony Show.

W. A. Vaughan and Miss Ella Bullington.

House Moving.

I am prepared to move any sized house, building, boilors, engines, etc. Also have several mule teams and wagons to do heavy freighting, and gradin outfit for pool digging or lev work. See me at my livery stable, north of Masonic temple.

Phone 132. SAM P. SPROLES, McKinney, Tex.

Water for Nevada.

The Nevada Water Development company has money in the bank, machinery enroute and contract made to sink an artesian well.

Joe Barnes can furnish you seed corn, cane and millet seed Don't buy before seeing him.

Maxie Drake has been appointed postmaster at Celina.

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OUR NINETEENTH YEAR.

The Democrat with this issue enters its nineteenth year. The first issue appeared Feb. 7, 1884. It now enjoys the proud distinction of being the oldest established paper in Collin county. We will not attempt to give its history in detail, suffice it to say, that like individuals, it has had its virtues and faults. It ventured out upon the tide of journalism with its youthful sails spread to catch the breeze of public approval. For awhile it swiftly sped onward—the sea was calm, the horizon was bordered with bright prospects. Age brought experiences unforetold. The billows began to rise and confront. For awhile it struggled among the whirlpools of adversity, and then with renewed courage and determination, it moved onward while the waves lashed furiously but harmlessly against its sides. The Democrat has won a permanent abiding place in the heart of the reading public in and out of Collin county. For this manifestation of approval and confidence, the writer, who has been at its helm for over thirteen years, extends heartfelt thanks to one and all who have contributed patronage by either subscription, taking space in its columns or stationery from its job printing department. Our relation with the people of Collin county has developed into unselfish devotion to them. Our highest ambition now is to serve them from the highest plane of moral duty. Espousing nothing that would contaminate, embracing all that would purify and uplift. Reckless we would be to entertain anything opposite, since we have lived here for a quarter of a century and trusting to live here to the end. We have been the recipient of lasting friendship among the people. We are indebted to them for whatever success we have attained in life and as a feeble response for their generosity we pledge in journalism a strict obedience to duty—to the welfare of our beloved community. To our brethren of the press everywhere we extend kindly greeting, entreat continued friendship, trusting that all will battle for the right and not allow differences of the mind to drive them from the pathway of fraternalism of the heart.

Rudyard Kipling is thirty-six years of age.

New Orleans is considering "Beaumont Oil" for fuel.

We should be honest for honesty's sake and not for policy's sake. A man may be honest for the sake of policy and a thief at heart.

Are you the man who sat down to a nicely cooked meal today and never said a word about it?—Ah yes, your wife should feel complimented—there was no fault to find or you would have found it.

Moral courage is a much rarer virtue than physical courage. Almost any man can fight—that's the animal in him, but there are really few who can make a resolution and stick to it in the face of temptation.

At Clinton, Ia., a successful operation has been performed—that of removing a blind eye from a man's head and replacing it with the eye of a live Belgian hare. The man can see well enough to walk without assistance and hopes in time to be able to read.

St. Valentine's day is even now thrilling the young hearts with the sweetness of the old, old story which is ever new.

The Industrial School Commission were given a most royal entertainment by the cititizens of Greenville who are putting forth every effort to get the Industrial school for white girls established in their midst.

The Deseret News, the official organ of the Mormon church, has announced that after June 30 it will not employ any unmarried men. Its object is to prevail upon young men of the Mormon church to marry at an early date.

The earthquake which visited the City of Mexico Jan. 16 was said to bend telegraph poles like trees in a gale of wind. Massive buildings were shaken and lofty church towers were seen to bend like masts of ships.

Miss Helen Gould during her recent visit to Austin was so charmed by her entertainment by Mrs. Sayers at the Governor's mansion that she refused to leave on schedule time but delayed her train to remain in the social realm.

Prince Henry of Russia will bring from Germany a handsome present from the Emperor to Miss Alice Roosevelt in recognition and as a souvenir of her part in launching the new royal yacht. Rumor says the present will be a necklace of diamonds.

The Manhattan democratic club of New York has called a conference to be held Feb. 22 of prominent democrats over the country for the purpose of "getting together." John G. Carlisle has written urgent invitations to southern democrats to attend.

An election was held in Dawson the Klondyke gold mining town, recently. The election was to decide whether the town would be incorporated or not. The trading companies opposed it on account of taxation. The "kids," young prospectors, favored it. None but British subjects were allowed to vote. The Americans who were largely in the majority, took the oath of allegiance to the King, in order to vote. The "kids" won by a big majority.

OUR DUTY TO CUBA.

The peace of Cuba is necessary to the peace of the United States; the health of Cuba is necesaary to the health of the United States; the independence of Cuba is necessary to the safety of the United States. The same considerations which led to the war with Spain now require that a commercial arrangement be made under which Cuba can live.—Secretary Root's Report.

I most earnestly ask your attention to the wisdom, indeed, to the vital need, of providing for a substantial reduction in the tariff duties on Cuban imports into the United States. Cuba has in her constitution affirmed what we desired, that she should stand, in international matters, in closer and more friendly relations with us than with any other power; and we are bound by every consideration of honor and expediency to pass commercial measures in the interest of her material well-being.—President Roosevelt's Message.

DYSPEPSIA

"For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last March I began taking CASCARETS and since then I have steadily improved, until I am as well as I ever was in my life."
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Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs.

They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

"I had pains in my back, could not sleep and when I got up in the morning felt worse than the night before. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I can sleep and get up feeling rested and able to do my work. I attribute my cure entirely to Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. J. N. PERRY, care H. S. Copeland, Pike Road, Ala.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Cure kidney and liver troubles, relieve the back, and build up the whole system.

THE GREEN BUGS.

We understand the pesky green bug is again on the wheat, and that he just thrives on cold weather. It is said that his bugship can eat cracked ice for breakfast, drink ice water for dinner and take an ice water bath for supper with relish. It looks rather discouraging for the wheat raiser. And some of our farmers say the freeze killed the oats, too.—Garland News.

The above paragraph moved the Herald "devil" to give voice to the following inspired lines:

The Green-Bug sat on a chunk of ice
When the morning sun was low;
And he murmured softly:—"This is nice,
For my breakfast I think I'll eat a slice
Of the wheat the farmers grow.

"This wintry weather hits me right.—
It's just the thing for me.—
It gives me a splendid appetite,
And the things I eat are 'out of sight'—
I'm happy as I can be!

"I'm not so green as I appear;
And the wheat I intend to 'swipe,'
'Though the farmers say things I hate to hear,
That unpleasantly grate on my sensative ear,
And wouldn't look well in type."

—Lancaster Herald.

Out of Business.

The First National Bank of Howe, capital stock $25,000, will go out of business voluntarily. An application has been made in due form to the Controller of the Currency at Washington to be allowed to go into voluntary liquidation.

The recent visit of the national bank examiner to the First National showed the affairs of the institution to be in a thoroughly safe and sound condition, and the step taken is because the gentlemen interested prefer to devote their time and capital to other business pursuits.

The brick building and fixtures have been sold to the Farmers' National Bank of Howe.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Another Accident.

Attorney H. L. Davis left last Friday for Howe to attend the bedside of his aged mother who slipped on the ice Thursday and fell. He did not know the extent of her injuries.

Those of us who are separated from parents whose limbs have grown stiff from work and the weight of years, suffer many hours of anxiety for their welfare and safety, during such dangerous weather as this.

Will Locate at Princeton.

Dr. Greer who has been a practicing physician at Rhea Mills for several years has bought residence property from A. J. Aycock at Princeton and will move his family there about March 10th.

Dr. Greer owns a farm near Princeton.

PROTECTING THE BIRDS

THE EXTENT OF THEIR DESTRUCTION OF INSECTS SHOWN.

BY COL. T. M. SCOTT, MELISSA

PROTECTION OF LAW SHOULD BE GIVEN INSECTIVEROUS BIRDS.

Col. T.M. Scott of Melissa who is a recognized ornithologist and a close student of the subject, contributes a timely article to the Dallas News which we reproduce. It is of vital importance and should be given wide publicity:

"Having concluded my article in The Semi-Weekly News, Dec. 24, 1901, with a statement of the killing of three meadowlarks by two boys in the stubble field across the road, it is now my purpose to show why meadowlarks especially, and all other insectiverous birds generally, should be protected by laws rigid enough to stop the prowling about indiscriminately of men and boys with shotguns over the pasture and farm lands of the country, ruthlessly and wantonly mangling and killing birds that are the most valuable assistants the farmers have to aid them in their battle with injurious insects that prey upon and destroy their crops.

"Prof. Beal, assistant ornithologist, United States Department of agriculture, says; "In the case of the meadowlark insects constitute a large percentage of its food; even in the winter months insects form a very important element. This supposition is fully substantiated by examination of the contents of the bird's stomach, and it is still further shown that, far from being injurious, it is one of the most useful allies to agriculture, standing without a peer as a destroyer of noxious insects.

"'In the investigation of the food of the meadowlark in the labratory 235 stomachs were collected from twenty-four states and examined. The record shows that three-fourth of the meadowlark's food for the year, including the winter months, consists of beetles, a family which includes some of the most harmful insects known; grasshoppers, crickets, wasps, caterpillars and cutworms. Seeds classed as weeds were found in the stomach of every bird, forming a fourth of the food, except in May, when the food consisted entirely of insects.'

"In summing up the record of of the meadowlark two things should be specially noted—the bird is emphatically an insect eater, preferring insects above all other food, and in default of its favorite food it can subsist on vegetable diet. Prof. Forbes calls attention to the fact that 'species which are able to vary their diet and subsist on vegetable food when their ordinary supply of insects fail are much more voluable than those that are entirely carniverous.' This is exactly the case with the meadowlark. There are but few persons who have a comprehension of the vast number of insects actually destroyed by birds during the breeding season. It is at that time the destruction of insects by birds reaches the maximum. Prof. Aughey, United States entomologist commissioner, says: 'The young of some species of birds will eat abont fifty, others about sixty, some about seventy-five insects each day. The average can not be very far from sixty.' At this rate five young birds would eat about 300 insects each day, or about 9,000 a month. What the parent birds eat are not counted. There have been estimates made, widely differing as to the number of insects that old birds eat, but they make the calculation on an estimate of 200 insects each day for a mature insectiverous bird. The Professor says he reached the same conclusion from actual count. To test it, he bought two plovers from some boys who had trapped them. He kept them for a week in a cage and fed them on whatever the boys he hired gathered, grasshoppers. locusts, flies. ants, beetles, etc., and counted them for four days. The first day they ate 277, second day 452, third day 448 and the fourth day 439, in all 1,616. Average for each per day 202. But to be on the safe side, he put the estimate for a mature plover as 150 insects each day. At this rate ten pairs —old plovers—twenty birds, would eat 3000 insects each day, or 90,000 a month.

"Suppose, now, and it is reasonable, these twenty plovers—ten pairs—had nests averaging four four yonng ones each. At sixty insects a day for each young plover, the forty would eat 2,400 each twenty-four hours, and 72,000 a month. The twenty plovers and their young together would consume 162,000 insects each month. As there are many birds that eat more insects than do plovers, as well as many that eat less, taking 150 insects a day as an average, is not the life of a bird that will destroy 4,500 pernicious insects in a month worth saving?

The boy or man with a shotgun would not destroy that many noxious insects in a life time. And yet, the fact exists that farmers, tenants as well as land owners, stand supinely by and see, without an effort to prevent, the wanton destruction of birds that are the most valuable assistants they have in their endeavor to save from injury and loss their growing crops.

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Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis:
Dear Sir—We have sold your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery for several years. I frankly say that we have never sold a kidney and bladder mediciue that proved to be a greater remedy.
Maxwell & St. John.

A circular has been issued from the general offices of the Houston and Texas Central announcing that on Feb. 1 the merit system will go into effect on that road. After that date all employes of road from the highest to the lowest will be given merit and demerit marks and their records will determine what their future will be.

This order affects every employe in the service of the road, in stations, offices and train crews.

Something that Will Do You Good.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good sults in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup.—Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by City Drug Store.

E. E. Minnett and J. H. Lee of Maple are two new subscribers on our Maple list.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Home of Swamp-Root.

MAY BE HEIRS TO MILLIONS.

DENTON COUNTY PEOPLE WHO THINK THEY MAY INHERIT A BIG ESTATE.

Denton, Tex., Feb. 1.—The Sublett heirs of this county think they are heirs to an estate in St. Louis valued up in the millions. The property is said to have been left by their uncle, William Sublett, an early settler of St. Louis, who located or bought 250 acres of land in the southeastern part of the city. E. C. Sublett of Little Elm, Lee Sublett of Stephenville and Mrs. P. F. Barton of Little Elm are among the claimants.

Stops That Cough and Works Off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Slippery Episode.

The night was cold and dreary, and sleet had spread its chilly mantel o'er the face of old Mother Earth—and also on the icy sidewalks that lay sleeping the sleep of the innocent, far and near on the streets of McKinney. A Democrat reporter had just finished chasing himself around the cold room, on a hunt for his shoes, holding with a death-like grip a pair of old socks. He then proceeded to face the blinding sleet. The sun shone not, neither did the birds sing. One foot of the writer immediately started on a hurried expedition to the North Pole, while the other sought a more Southern clime. His head in the meantime was seeking the center of gravity. It may be well to state that after picking up the peices and adjusting them to their proper places the reporter agreed on the following moral: Never attempt to stand on the North Pole and crush a southern blossom at the same time.

Well Digging.

Will dig wells, clean out and repair old ones. Reasonable prices.
j30 JEFRIES & MCGARRAH.

New Watson Hotel.

Owing to unfavorable weather and inability to get lumber rapidly by freight the new Watson hotel wont be completed and ready for occupancy quite as soon as expected. G. W. Watson, the manager. hopes to be installed in the new hostelery inside of two or three weeks.

SEED OATS FOR SALE.

I have about 1,000 bush. of good seed oats for sale at my farm five miles southwest of Weston. I will sell any amount desired at 75c per bushel. J. R. DARNALL.
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Local News.

A. F. Meroney, a merchant from Princeton, was here Saturday.

One rental piano good as new for $150.00 at Couch Music House.

W. S. N. Smith is having some improvements made on his home in North McKinney.

Try our Cherry Cough Cure. Every bottle guaranted at City Drug Store.

E. F. Wallace has accepted a position with the P. P. Walt music house.—Sherman Register.

Call at The Democrat office for legal blanks, mortgages, deeds' bills of sale, notes, etc.

A suit was filed with the county clerk last Friday by Abernathy & Mangum vs. Jim Price for $300 attorneys' fee.

We will save you money on Wall Paper and Paints and sell you the best at City Drug Store.

Ed and Jack Bounds of Weston came over to our city Thursday and spent the night. Business of importance brought them.

Pictures framed in latest style, new mouldings, new mats and expert workmanship at City Drug Store.

Jim W. Seay a resident of Baird, Texas, and a brother of K. T. Seay was in the city. He returned home Thursday.

S. Weisman has filed suit in county court for $437.30 against T. E. Ball for damages. It grew out of a sub-renting contract.

E. O. Phren who has been in the city several weeks visiting his friend, Dr. J. Orth, left last Thursday for his home in Galena, Kan.

Frank Crim of Vineland was in town. His mother of Ardmore, I. T., who has been visiting him, accompanied him to town where she is visiting other relatives.

S. Cook, who lives east of the depot, is suffering from a severe fall received a few days ago. Mr. Cook is very old and partially paralyzed. His condition is somewhat improved today.

Mrs. G. M. Leverett who has been in the city two weeks visiting her brother J. T. Couch, left for her home in Alvord last Thursday in answer to a message that some of her family were sick.

Grass Peruna just received, also all best Tonics and Bitters. Cod Liver Oils, Cough medicines, in fact everything kept in a first class drug store. Your trade solicited on right service and right prices at City Drug Store.

Staple and fancy groceries at Cebe Houston's, best brands.

Mrs. Janie Bradley and children went over to Princeton last Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Sarah Hodges, and sister Mrs. S. O. Miller.

Mrs. Newton of Bowie, and Mrs. Lewis of Plano, who have been in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. Jack Yonce, returned home this afternoon.

Miss Maidi Edwards who is attending school in Dallas, was met here by her father Y. P. E. Edwards of Rock Hill, and went out home to spend Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Crim of Ardmore I. T. who has been visiting her sisters Mesdames Jim Fields and Sam Fox, went up to Melissa last Friday to visit her daughter Mrs. S. O. Scott.

If you use it at all, use only the best, Mead's Pure Old Canada Rye. Safe and reliable for medical and family use. R. E. Bristol Sole agent for over ten years. City Drug Store.

Mrs. H. G. Butler arrived in the city last Thursday and was met by her husband who came to Texas about a month ago and located on a farm near Allen. They are from Meridian, Miss.

Chief Warden took "Brazos Bottom" Brown, the negro convicted of stealing a pair of gloves, to the county road Saturday in charge of Tom Faulkner near Kimzey's bridge.

The burial of Virginia Jane, the little two weeks old intant of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Couch, which died Tuesday, took place at 10 o'clock last Thursday at Pecan Grove cemetery. Dr. E. E. King conducted services at the residence.

Dr. J. F. Merritt, for several years a druggist and practicing physician of Roland, this county, has located in McKinney for the practice of his profession in the future. We welcome him and family to our city.

Mrs. Delia Sproles who has been in the city for a month visiting his brothers-in-law, N. A. and S. P. Sproles, left tor Greenville Saturday where she will visit other relatives before returning to her home in Mossheim, Tenn.

Smallpox is still prevalent in the Pike community. There have been a total of fifteen cases but all are dismissed but five patients who are Arthur Redman and four other members of his family. The other cases which were dismissed were in the families of Joe Vickers and Dick Ashley. All the cases were one and a half miles west of Pike. The disease appears to be under control at present.

C. S. Chaffin of Climax called to renew for his paper Monday.

W. J. Mosely of Weston is a new subscriber to our paper.

W. A. Quesenbury, a prominent merchant of Lebanon, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Sarah S. Battle has been very ill for more than a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Eakins in Sherman. A phone message received from there late Saturday stated that her condition was somewhat improved.

An old gentleman named Averett of Woodlawn is suffering from a broken hip, sustained in a fall on the ice a few days ago. His injuries were quite serious, but he is now reported to be improving. Mr. Averitt is an estimable citizen and has the sympathy of many friends in his misfortune.

J. H. Bonner left Sunday morning for Lawton, near which place his Indian land claim is located. His family wont go for the present, but Mr. Bonner will commence improving his property and remain on it. He has been a well known blacksmith of this city for several years.

O. S. Hill, a young attorney from Arkansas, who is prospecting in Texas for a location, and has been in McKinney for several days visiting his friend W. P. Griffin, left for other points in the state. He and Mr. Griffin were classmates in the University of Tennessee for several years.

Kelley Worsham informs us that he walked out to Williams cemetery Wednesday to attend the funeral of Grafton Williams. Notwithstanding the cold and icy condition of the weather there was a good sized crowd present at the services at the grave of the aged pioneer.

Drs. O. H. Kirkpatrick and Gerard Foote have formed a partnership for the practice of their profession in the future. Dr. Foote, who has just located here, is a son of the late Ed Foote and grand son of Dr. G. A. Foote, McKinney's veteran citizen.

Safe, swift and sure is the proper description of Cheatham's Laxative Tablets. Cure Colds in a day. Can be carried in vest pocket. Easy to take. Guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Young man named John Taylor died last week of pneumonia near Ardath, on the old Scott farm. He was 17 years old and only came down from Denison Saturday to visit an uncle, at whose house he died. The burial took place in the Altoga grave yard Thursday afternoon. The deceased was an orphan.

No equal on earth has Hunt's Lightning Oil for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, as well as Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Bruises, and Insect Bites and Stings. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Mayor J. M. Pearson is just in receipt of a letter which quotes to him iron piping at $30 per ton delivered at McKinney. This is a better rate than the Mayor first anticipated and it is believed the waterworks extension will be made within a reasonable length of time. The public can rest assured that the Mayor will look after the city's interest in the matter of buying.

You cannot afford to trifle with a Cough. It may result in some serious if not fatal malady. Take time by the forelock and use Simmons' Cough Syrup. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Attorney Jim Muse received a letter last week from his partner L. J. Truett who is at Whitewright attending the bedside of his mother who fell a few days ago and broke her hip. He says: "She seems to be hurt as badly as possible. Her hip bone was broken near the socket. It looks almost impossible for her to recover, of course we cannot tell. If she does recover it is likely she will be a permanent cripple. Have no idea when we shall go home."

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and I have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this Remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by City Drug Store.

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R. R. HAMLIN.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF ONE OF M'KINNEY'S POPULAR PASTORS—AN ACTIVE CAREER.

We give below a brief biographical sketch of Eld. R. R. Hamlin, pastor First Christian church, McKinney. It appeared in the last issue of the Dallas Christian Courier and, though brief, is a comprehensive summary of a very active ministerial career which will be read with interest by our people:

"We give this week a splendid likeness of the genial pastor at McKinney. Bro. Hamlin was born at Niagara Fall, N. Y., some forty years ago, but his parents moved south when he was a small child, hence he was raised in the South, and is fully imbued with Southern spirit. His parents, who were Episcopalians, settled in Middle Tennessee, and here the younger Hamlin heard T. B. Larimore preach, and read Dr. Brent's well known book, "The Gospel Plan of Salvation," and by the preaching and reading he was led to obey the gospel and be a Christian only.

"He received only a common school education, but has been a student of men and books for twenty years, hence he has a liberal education. He is still a close student, spending much time with books.

"Brother Hamlin came to Texas about eleven years ago, and has been abundant in labors ever since he came. His first labors were in Bell, Falls and McClellan counties. In April 1891 he began work with the churches at Hillsboro and Blooming Grove, devoting one half his time to each of these churches. In November of the same year he was called to minister to the church at Belton. Here he did an excellent work. He next accepted a position as field editor of the Christian Courier, moving his family to Plano, and giving that church one-half his time while he devoted the other half to traveling and soliciting subscribers to the Courier. In this work he spent a year and a half, when he was called to the pastorate of the church at Palestine, where he spent five years. In October 1900, he accepted work again with the church at Plano, remaining with them until the first of January, when he moved to his present place, McKinney. Bro. Hamlin's work has ever been successful both in the pastorate and as evangelist. While pastor he doubled the membership at Belton, Plano and Palestine, and during his one year at McKinney, he had one hundred and one accessions to the congregation and raised over $600 for missions. The Sunday school has made the best record of its history under his pastoral care.

His books show a record of forty-three meetings in ten years, and each shows good results. His most successful meeting was with the Manor church, which continued twenty-five days, with 122 additions, 90 of these by confession and baptism. This meeting was in the summer of 1896. His diary for 1901 shows 227 sermons 278 additions in four protracted meetings. This is a good record. Bro. Hamlin will continue with the McKinney church and is a staunch friend of the Courier."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and deranges the whole system when entering it through the mucuous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheeney & Co. Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimomials free.

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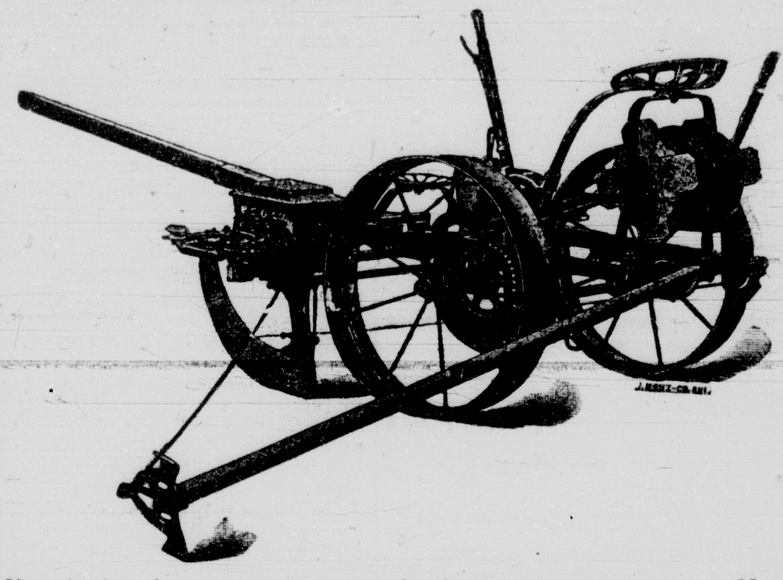

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We have both the Disc and Runner Planters, which plants both cotton and corn, checking them both ways. It will pay you to see these planters before you arrange to plant your crop. The New Disc Planter is the latest machine out and will plant in trash as well as in clean land; won't drag out a big furrow, and the wheels won't pick up your corn. Come and see our new Planters, Cultivators, etc. They are beauties and no mistake.

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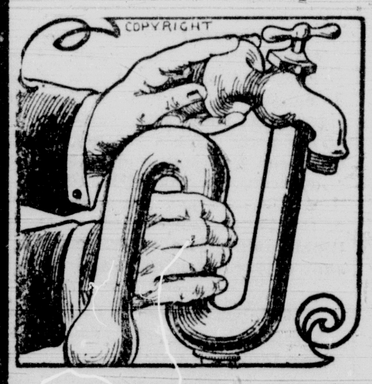

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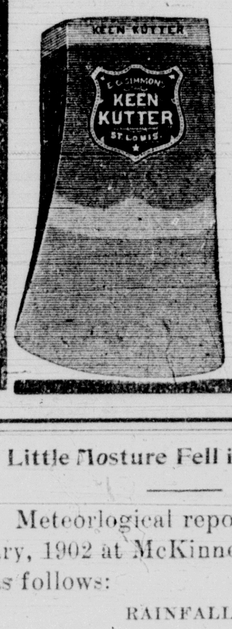

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McKinney, Texas.

Little Moisture Fell in January.

Meteorlogical report for January, 1902 at McKinney, Texas, is as follows:

RAINFALL.

Jan. 23, .13 inches.
" 24, .25 "
" 26, sleet and snow.
" 27, " " "
" 28, " " "
" 29, " " "
" 30, " " "
" 31, Total of sleet and snow, 40 inches.

Total for month, .78 inches.

TEMPERATURE.

The coldest days were the 26th, 27th and 31st; 14 degrees.

The warmest day was the 3rd; 80 degrees.

BAROMETRICAL.

The highest pressure was on the 3rd, (29.41) 4th (29.41) and 5th (29.40).

The lowest pressure was on the 16th; 28.82 degrees.

The rainfall for January, 1901, was only .20 inches.

Jolly Fun.

What jolly fun
It is to run
And skate far and near;
O'er ice and snow
To gaily go
With never a fear!

With keen delight
O'er pavement white
Coasting on a sled;
And never cry
Tho' off we fly
And bruise a head!

But up we jump
Forget the bump
In the game so fast
With cheeks aglow
For we well know
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THE WATERBURY FIRE

Over One Hundred Business Houses Are Destroyed.

The Flames Spread so Rapidly That the Firemen Were Unable to Check for Many Hours—Hundreds Are Left Homeless.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 4.—For ten hours Sunday night, flames fanned by high wind held sway over the business portion this city, causing loss what will exceed $3,000,000. The best business portion of the city was almost wiped out.

The first fire, which started in the big store of the Reid and Hughes Dry Goods company on Bank street, was not considered under control until about $3,000,000 worth of property had been destroyed. About the time firemen supposed they had the flames under control the second fire broke out in the Scoville house, the city's leading hotel, remodeled by the late Judge E. C. Lewis at an expense of $7500, was completely wrecked. Occupants of the hotel were forced to seek the street in their night clothes.

With the ringing of the second alarm the entire city was thrown into a panic. There was a fierce gale blowing and sparks from the buruing hotel were driven in showers over a great area. Ocnpants of buildings located in the path of the wind prepared to leave. Although the Waterbury fire department was reinforced from nearby cities, it was for a time impossible to stay the progress of the flames. The fire burned over 4 acres of the city's best business portion, and in all about 100 of the most prominent business houses are burned out.

Rarely have firemen been obliged to contend against worst conditions than those which prevailed from the first to the last in this disastrous conflagration. The wind was blowing a gale and the cold was intense. It seemed at one time as though every structure in the heart of the city would be destroyed.

The armory, city hall, churches and other public places have been turned into temporary shelters, hundreds being rendered homeless.

Pugilist Found Frozen.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Albert Griffiths, the Australian prizefighter, best known as "Young Griffo," was found Sunday nearly frozen to death in a vacant lot within half a block of the Bridewell. Both hands and feet were frozen, and surgeons are of the opinion that amputation of the hands will be necessary.

Accidentally Killed Himself.

Bonham, Tex., Feb. 4.—Gid Smith accidentally shot and killed himself at his home in this city. Mr. Smith was handling a 45-caliber pistol, when he let it drop to the floor. The pistol was discharged, the bullet passing entirely through his bowels. He lived about ten minutes after the accident.

Tom Morris Hanged.

Corsicana, Tex., Feb. 3.—Tom Morris was hanged here Friday for the murder of William G. Broome near this city Jar 1, 1900. The last words which Morris uttered as he stood on the trap with the black cap over his head, were: "I am hanged to-day for another man's crime."

Southern Educational Association.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 4.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Southern Educational association held here it was decided to ho the next annual meeting of the association in Chattanooga. The date fixed upon for the meeting is July 1 to 4.

Belton Bank Failure.

Belton, Tex., Feb. 1.—The schedule of the assets and liabilities of the Citizens' bank, which made an assignment on the 20th instant, has been filed by Judge Pendleton, assignee. The schedule shows the assets to be $63,470.30, liabilities $53,940.70.

Shooting at Lampasas.

Lampasas, Tex., Jan. 31.—In a difficulty here between Holly Berry and Harry Greenwood, the latter was dangerously shot through the lungs and in the thigh. Berry was placed under $500 bond. The examining trial has not yet been held.

Fight at a Dance.

Wallis, Tex., Feb. 4.—At a dance Saturday night about two miles from town two boys got into a scuffle which ended in a fight. One cut the other in the bowels and the boy is not expected to live. Their ages are 17 and 18 years.

Burned to Death.

Durant, I. T., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Maggie Nelsell Phipps and her little boy, 2 years old, were burned by the explosion of a lamp. Mrs. Phipps died from the effects of the burns, but it is thought the child will recover.

Mining Engineer Dead.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Feb. 3.—While walking in this city, E. A. Stevens, the well known mining engineer, was stricken with neuralgia of the heart and died a few minutes later in the National hotel.

Prominent Jeweler Dead.

New York, Feb. 3.—Aaron Garter, a prominent manufacturing jeweler of Newark, N. J., a director of Newark City National bank and other financial institutions, is dead.

First Mayor of Meriden Dead.

Meriden, Conn., Feb. 3.—Charles Parker, first mayor of Meriden, and one of the leading manufacturers of Connecticut, died here, aged 93.

HONDO MINE HORROR.

Seventy-Six Bodies Recovered and It Is Believed All Inmates Dead.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Feb. 4.—Up to Sunday night 76 dead bodies had been taken from the Hondo mine and three dead mules from the shaft. The total number in the mine was 142, and the presumption is that all are lost. Rescue parties are working night and day.

The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

Banishment from Territory.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Representative Stephens introduced a resolution Friday providing for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate and ascertain the cause inducing the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of Indian affairs to issue ex parte orders banishing certain persons from the Indian Territory for refusing to pay taxes to the Indian tribes and to ascertain why certain citizens of the United States have been unlawfully and forcibly removed from the Indian Territory on the ex parte order of the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of Indian affairs, and if so, to suggest legislation to prevent such outrages.

Retirement of Rear Admirals.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The navy department has issued an order announcing that Rear Admirals William T. Sampson and J. B. Cromwell will be placed on the retired list on Feb. 9 on account of age. Admiral Cromwell is in command of the European station.

These retirements will result in the promotion of Captains P. H. Cooper and George H. Wadleigh to the grade of rear admirals. Rear Admiral John A. Howell will retire for age March 16 and Captain A. S. Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, promoted to the vacancy and assigned to command of the European station.

Woman Burned to Death.

Marlin, Tex., Feb. 2.—Mrs. I. Wilkinging of Burton, was burned to death at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Nienanst, about two miles northeast of Marlin. In striking a match to light a lamp she dropped it to the floor. She attempted to extinguish it by pressing her foot upon it. Her skirts were ignited and she ran into the breeze and was soon enveloped in flames. Her husband and brother-in-law, H. Nienanst, endeavored to extinguish the fire and were both badly burned.

Jameson Resigns.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 3.—Joe Lee Jameson, state revenue agent, has resigned his position to enter the employ of an oil company at Beaumont. There is no specific date named as to when the resignation shall become effective, but it is understood that there is certain work of the department which he will complete before he vacates the office. Mr. Jameson was appointed state revenue agent from San Antonio by Gov. Sayers at the beginning of his first term.

Played With a Shotgun.

Waxahachie, Tex., Feb. 4.—Jinks Keesee, the 12-year-old son of George S. Keesee, living near Ovilla, was accidentally shot and instantly killed at his home by his brother. The boys had been hunting, and after returning home were playing with the gun, when it was discharged while in the hands of the 14-year-old brother of the unfortunate lad. The entire load of birdshot entered the lungs and back.

Oklahoma's Indian Population.

Vinita, I. T., Feb. 1.—There are 12,980 Indians in Oklahoma, divided as follows: Iowas 89, Tonkawas 59, Apaches 172, Kaws 213, Kickapoos 246, Otoes 372, Shawnees 507, Sac and Fox 526, Poncas 56, Pawnees 650, Pottawatomies 1700 Wichitas 925, Arapahoes 961, iKowas 1139, Comanches 1500, Osages 1798, Cheyennes 2037. The Osages are second in number of the seventeen tribes.

Arbor Day Proclamation.

Austin, Feb. 3.—Governor Joseph D. Sayers has issued a proclamation requesting all people to observe Feb. 22 as a legal holiday, and that said day be devoted to the planting and cultivation of forest, shade and ornamental trees throughout the state, accompanied by such ceremonies in each community as may be deemed appropriate to the day and the occasion.

Child Burned to Death.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 3.—A horrible death from burning occurred here, the victim being a Mexican girl 6 years old, whose clothes caught fire while engaged with a party of other children in jumping over a fire built in a trash pile. The little sufferer did not live more than thirty minutes after her clothes caught fire.

Free Delivery for McKinney.

McKinney, Tex., Feb. 3.—McKinney is to have free city delivery. Postoffice Inspector I. R. Fisher of Denison spent Friday in McKinney inspecting sidewalks, street naming, house numbering and lighting facilities of McKinney. The requirements of the postal department have been met and Mr. Fisher will report favorably.

Life Imprisonment for Howard.

Frankfort, Feb. 1.—The jury in the case of Howard, on trial for the assassination of William Gobel, returned a verdict of guilty against the prisoner, and fixed his punishment at life imprisonment.

Big Acreage in Potatoes.

Atlanta, Tex., Feb. 3.—Eleven thousand bushels of seed potatoes will be planted by the Cass County Truck Growers' association this spring. Four cars of the large shipment are already here.

Ex-Congressman Sprague Dead.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 4.—Ex-Congressman Charles F. Sprague of Massachusetts, died at a sanitarium here. Mr. Sprague had been sick for sometime.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Bill Passes Increasing Salaries of Federal Judges.

ONE-FOURTH MORE.

Mr. Hansbrough Defends Attack on Judge Noyes and Alex McKenzie. House Debates Oleomargarine Bill—No Result.

Washington, Feb. 5.—After a brief discussion Tuesday the senate passed the bill providing for a 25 per cent increase in the salaries of United States judges. All amendments were voted down, including one to increase the salaries of cabinet officers from $8,000 to $12,500 a year.

During the remainder of the day's session the urgent deficiency appropriation bill was under consideration, the Philippine tariff measure being laid aside temporarily.

Mr. Hansbrough of North Dakota made a spirited defense of Judge A. H. Noyes of the district court of Alaska and Alex McKenzie, upon whom an attack was made in the senate Monday. This precipitated a long discussion of the Noyes case, legal and technical rather than personal. No action was taken.

At the opening of teh session Mr. Kean of New Jersey presented the credentials of John F. Dryden, elected to succeed the late Senator Sewell for the unexpired term of six years beginning on March 4, 1901. After the credentials had been received Mr. Dryden was escorted by Kean to the desk of the president pro tem, Mr. Frye, who administered to him the oath of office.

Debate on the oleomargarine bill continued in the house, and the prospects are that a vote will not be reached earlier than to-morrow. The opponents of the bill are making a strong fight, so far as argument is concerned. The speakers were Messrs. Tompkins of New York, Robb of Missouri, Knapp of New York, Bales of Pennsylvania, Davidson of Wisconsin, Driscoll of New York and Hepburn of Iowa, in favor, and Messrs. Cowherd of Missouri, Lanham of Texas and Grosvenor of Ohio and Kleberg of Texas against the bill.

Fight Against Daniels.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The senate almost an hour in executive session Tuesday discussing a motion made by Senator Teller to reconsider the vote by which the nomination of Ben Daniels as marshal of Arizona was confirmed. Mr. Teller offered an article printed in a New York newspaper charging Daniels with being an ex-convict.

DENTON WINS.

Commission Decides to Locate Girls' Industrial School There.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 5.—Denton was the lucky place, the commission decided that the industrial school shall be located at that point. The selection was made on the 76th ballot, Denton receiving 8 votes and Taylor 5. On the three previous ballots Terrell, Denton and Taylor received four vote each and at different times one of them received the odd vote, or a total of five.

It was decided that the school shall not be consilidated or merged into any other institution of learning, but be independent in its administration. A committee was appoited to visit Denton and select one site of the seven offered, arrange for the bond and the receipt of the abstract and deed to the property, its approval by the attorney general and other details. This committee is composed of Rosser Thomas, Bonham, chairman; Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard, Fort Worth; W. L. Rodney, Waco; Dr. Roberts, Wooville; George Pfeuffer, San Antonio; W. D. Cleveland, Houston, and O. B. Colquitt, Terrell. In adition to the site Denton contributes $25,000 in cash and is under a $50,000 bond to make good the offer.

Refused to Pay Tribal Tax.

Ardmore, I. T., Feb. 5.—Tribal authorities report that several non-citizen merchants have refused to pay the 1 per cent tax since Judge Townsend enjoined the Indian tax collectors from collecting the cattle tax. Government officials state that the 1 per cent tax is valid and that it will be enforced. The tribal tax collector stated that the merchants who had refused to pay the 1 per cent tax would be imediately reported to the Indian agent for removal.

Woman Fatally Burned.

Hempstead, Tex., Feb. 5.—Mrs. J. T. Loggins was perhaps fatally burned at her home in this city. Standing in front of an open fireplace a blazing stick rolled down and set her clothing afire. She was at the time alone, her husband being absent from home. Her screams brought neighbors to her help, but too late to save her. She is gradually sinking and physicians say she can live but a few hours. She was married only about three months ago.

Schley Coming to Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 5.—Thomas Franklin, a civil engineer of this city, and brother-in-law of Admiral W. S. Schley, is in receipt of a letter from the admiral in which he says he will visit San Antonio during the coming spring. Mrs. Schley is a sister of Mrs. Franklin, nd the families have not seen each other for 20 years.

MUST RESUBMIT IT.

Court Doubts its Jurisdiction in Waters-Pierce Oil Suit.

Austin, Feb. 4.—The Waters-Pierce Oil company case now pending in the third court of civil appeals has taken a decidedly surprising and unlooked for turn. The court of appeals has advised the lawyers on both sides that the submission be set aside. This is the case brought in McLennan county to recover penalties for violation of the anti-trust law. District Judge Scott decided adversely to the state and it was appealed. Two weeks ago the case was submitted to the appellate court, elaborate arguments having been made by distinguished counsel on both sides.

The court now notifies counsel that the submission is set aside and the cause set for resubmission at 9 a. m. on Feb. 12, and counsel for both parties are requested to submit oral or written arguments, or both.

The court has discovered a point not raised by the lawyers on either side, and if, in fact, the proceedings under the anti-trust law are criminal in their nature, then the state would not have the right to appeal when the jury decided adversely. If the decision be in favor of the state, the defendants would appeal to the court of criminal appeals, the civil courts being without jurisdiction. Should the court hold that the proceedings are criminal in character, it is believed that the same construction would apply to portions of the railroad commission act authorizing the recovery of penalties.

JUDGE ESTES DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Texarkana Passed Away After Long Illness.

Texarkana, Ark., Feb. 4.—Judge Benjamin Estes, one of Texarkana's most prominent citizens, died here Monday after an illness of seven months, being confined to his bed for the greater portion of last year. Judge Estes was born at Brandon, Miss., in 1837, but shortly after the civil war moved to Bowie county, Tex., where he has since lived. He commanded company E, cavalry, army of the Cumberland, and served throughout the war with distinction, being captured at the end with a small remnant of his company near Mobile at its close. Since coming to Texas Judge Estes has served as the presiding judge o the Fifth judicial district for nine years, and was president of the Texarkana National bank from its organization. The funeral ceremonies will be conducted by the A. P. Hill camp of Confederate veterans, of which he has long been an active member. A wife and several children are left to mourn his demise.

CONVICTS ESCAPE.

Three Get Out of the Houston City Jail En Route to Huntsville.

Houston, Feb. 4.—Three white convicts of seven who were brought here Sunday night by State Transfer Agent Sisk from Galveston, en route to Huntsville, escaped from the city jail in an inexplicable manner and at an unknown hour. Those who escaped were:

Warren Faust, white, who was captured in Houston about one month ago and was later convicted in Galveston of robbery and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Faust was charged with two others, of the robbery of Kessler's store in this city a short time tgo, but had not been tried for this offense.

Three Feet of Snow.

New York, Feb. 4.—Heavy snowfall in the interior of the state and Pennsylvania in the last 24 hours has impeded railroad traffic and blocked country roads. Malone, N. Y., reports a fall of three feet in eight hours.

County Institute.

The following is the program of the Collin County Teachers Institute to be held in Plano, Texas, on February 15, 1902:

PROGRAM.

10-11: 1. School management; condition of easy control—W. E. McKnight, Miss Bessie Cloyd.

11-12: 2. How can the teacher secure the co-operation of the parents?—W. J. Wilson, Fleming McDonald.

NOON RECESS.

1-2: 1. The Art and Object of Questioning.—M. C. Cunningham, J. R. Dickerson.

2-3:2. Attention.

1. General Principles.
2. Kinds of Attention.
3. Characteristics of Good Attention.
4. Conditions of Attention.
5. Essential Characteristics of the Teachers in Securing and Retaining Attention.
6. How to Control a Class.
7. Methods of Stimulating and Controlling a Desire for Knowledge.
8. How to Gratify and Develop the desire for the Mental Activity.
9. Distracting Attention.
10. Training the Power of Attention.
11. General Suggestions Regarding Attention.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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E. G. West, who is visiting his uncle, Bob West here, is sick with the grippe.

Don't forget the McKinney Steam Dye Works, Sam T. Sealy, proprietor, is still doing business at same old stand, 1st door north of Wells-Fargo Express office.

Mrs. T. H. Thompson and children have returned from a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Bowlby who live near Foncine.

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Mote Shirley who has been sick for more than a week was able to to sit up today,

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W. M. Kerr of Vineland is attending the state swine breeders association at Hillsboro.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wick Grapes are visiting in Dallas,

CALIFORNIA ARMY LIFE

SPICY LETTER FROM HOMER G. MARTIN STATIONED AT SAN DIEGO.

FIVE COLLIN COUNTY BOYS

THAT NUMBER THERE—LOT OF A SOLDIER NOT SO HARD AS MANY THINK.

The following spicy letter, aptly portraying army life in its varying characteristics, has just been received by a friend from Homer G. Martin. The writer is a brother of Gene Martin, a north side barber, and a son of Jesse Martin of near Stiff Chapel. The contents of his letter will be relished reading, we are sure, for his many friends in this section:

"Having a little spare time to myself I take great pleasure in writing to let you know of my army life since leaving McKinney some time ago.

"After a most delightful trip across the continent from Texas, we arrived about 6 o'clock on the evening of August 12th, 1901 and reported for duty the 30th Co. of coast artillery. Now I would like to impress upon your mind that the words coast artillery have awful significance In the first place you have to be a pretty healthy specimen of the Texas boy to stand the work. Second, you have to lift anything from a ton of pig iron to a 500 pound shot, and drill—why we drilled two hours every day for three months in the hot climate of California until I wished that I was back in McKinney again. But then there are bright sides to army life. While here I became acquainted with Corporal Dempsey, the soldier actor, who brightens up the evening after a hard day's work. Just now, in the middle of January, we can go out on the porch in the evening and sing songs of home and enjoy the real climate of California. San Diego is indeed a very beautiful place and the barracks are right in the center of the city where we are surrounded by beautiful trees and flowers, and pretty women. You can get on your wheel and ride to Mexico in 45 minutes. This is one of the finest watering places on the Pacific coast and is the summer stopping place of the society people of all the western country. We get up at reville in the morning which is sounded at 5:45 a. m., and exercise ourselves for 10 minutes, then we eat a regulation breakfast which the 62nd article of war prevents me from describing. Then we drill for an hour as infantry, and if not on guard, the rest of the day is ours until 5 o'clock in the evening, when Old Glory comes down and a military day is ended with all the necessary parade, etc. Then we are free until 11 at night. But it does not pay a fellow to be out of his cozy corner after that hour unless he has the commandry officer's permission. There are quite a number of Texas boys here, a few from our vicinity as follows: Jack Crocket, Carlton Oliver who used to live at Vadasta, Jim Feax from New Hope and William Denny who lived a few miles west of McKinney, and myself, being the only ones from McKinney.

"Ah! there goes fatigue call and I will have to swap my pen for a shovel and proceed to level off the parade ground. Things are coming easy now and army life on the whole is not so bad as some people think. I will close for the present with kindest regards to my many McKinney friends.

Your Toruly,
HOMER G. MARTIN.
30th Co. Coast Artillery."

Death of Jim Evans.

Mrs. Wood Harris received a letter Monday evening informing her of the death of her grandson, Jim Evans, at Odessa, Ector county, Texas. He was thirteen years of age and the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans who moved from this city several years ago. He was operated on Sunday for appendicitas, and only lived a few minutes afterward.

They have many friends here who will sympathize with them in their sad affliction.

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Body Was Food for Wolves.

REMAINS OF A RAILROAD LABORER FOUND NEAR CHICKASHA.

Chickasha, I. T., Feb. 3.—Dan Ford, the stable boss for Kelley Bros., railroad contractors, working on the Oklahoma and Western, who disappeard about a week ago, was found dead last evening about four miles southeast of here. He had been dead about a week, and when found his face had been partly eaten by wolves. He is supposed to have frozen to death. There were two whisky bottles and a half quart of wine found by his side.

Insurance Paid.

Rev. W. P. Cloyd, secretary and treasurer of the Farmers' Mutual Fire association of Collin county, paid to J. P. Turner of near Rock Hill $200, which was the amount of insurance carried in said association on a building burned December 28. Notices were sent out for collection January 8. The assessment was 40 cents per $1000.

The association was organized June 8, 1901, and now has in force over $750,000 insurance carried by the farmers of Collin county, with prospects of soon reaching the one million mark. Mr. Turner's was the third loss incurred during the eight months and the total assessment has only been 96 cents per $1000.

Accidently Killed.

J. A. Pollard, who lived six miles north of town, on route No. 2, was kicked by a pony Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock, and died in about 30 minutes from the injury. His remains were laid to rest in Snow Hill cemetery Thursday, after services by Rev. Hamilton.

Mr. Pollard came to his death very unexpectedly. A pony was eating from a crack in his barn when he came up behind and hit it with a bridle rein. The pony whirled and kicked, its feet striking Mr. Pollard near the heart. He retained his right mind the few minutes he lived and said he would die. Medical assistance came in a few minutes after he was injured but nothing could be done to save him.

He was a highly respected and honored citizen. He had reached the ripe age of 61 years, served faithfully in the Confederate army from South Carolina, and had lived in that community some fifteen years. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church. He leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his departure from the habitation of men.—Farmersville Times.

Hon. J. R. Gough.

Hon. J. R. Gough of McKinney formerly president pro tem of the Texas Senate, and afterward a prominent candidate for lieutenant governor, is in the city to attend the Grand Lodge, I.O. O.F., of which he is grand master elect. When asked by an Express reporter about politics in North Texas, Mr. Gough threw up his hands and replied:

"That's a subject I don't know anything about. I'm out of it. I've reformed. I'm doing my level best now to be a good lawyer and a good citizen, and I'm letting politics alone."

On other subjects, however Mr. Gough was more willing to talk and he says that North Texas is in good shape financially and the farmers are getting ready to plant a big cotton crop. The weather has been very dry, but a rain about ten days ago was of great benefit, and now farmers are cheerful and hopeful. Mr. Gough carries a good sized chip on each shoulder for the man who dares to assert that Collin is not the best all around agricultural county in Texas.

Corn, Cane and Millet Seed.

Can be found at Joe Barnes, McKinney, Texas. He will have the best on the market. See him before purchasing elsewhere.

GRAND LODGE IN GLOOM

DEATH OF DELEGATE G. K STRATTON OF RICHARDSON.

SHORT BUSINESS SESSION

COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR APPOINTTD—PROPOSITION TO REMOVE HEADQUARTERS.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 5.—There was but little business transacted by the Odd Fellows yesterday at the session of the grand lodge, encampment, or by the Rebekahs. Only brief sessions of each were held. At the grand lodge sessions reports of committees were called for, but as none were ready they went over for the day. Hon. V. W. Grubbs of Greenville, who is a delegate to the grand lodge, delivered, an address on industrial education. He urged upon the grand lodge the importance of adding this feature to the school at the widow and orphans' home at Corsicana.

Today the grand lodge will take up the proposition to amend the constitution changing the seat of headquarters of the Odd Fellows from Dallas to Corsicana.

At the session of the encampment yesteaday a resolution was adopted instructing the new representative to the Supreme Grand Lodge to use every effort to secure the adoption of the amendment offered at the last session by Grand Representative Spellman providing that anarchistic organizations or persons who are known to favor anarchy shall be denied Odd Fellow membership.

A resolution was adopted increasing the minimun amount of monthy dues to 25 cents.

Grand Master Gough has selected the following apprentice officers: Grand Marshall E. R. Mesener; Grand Conductor R. H. Lyles; Grand Guardian, T. R. Rush; Grand Chaplain, O. Dockum.

The following committees for the ensuing year were appointed yesterday.

Grand lodge property—G. A. McCorkle, H. P. Hunnel, A. Walker, A. Hunnet, H. C. Miller.

Petitions—W. R. Makeman, J. H. Freeman, H. J. Hackett.

Mileage and per diem—W. D. Little, C. R. Gibson, John W. Boyd.

Printing—G. C. Fahm, M. W. Flores, E. D. McMasters.

Legislation—O. F. Barrett, H. J. Emmons, C. A. Keller, W. R. Francis, D. Thornton,

Grand officers reports—Seth B. Strong, H. Schwartz, L. Staverhaen.

Appeals—H. C. Shropshire, Ed. Kaufman, J. R. Jarvis.

Credentials—B. J. Hubbard, F. C. Grainer, B. F. Murphy.

Finance—E. E. Shapley, J. R. Cooper, Chas. B. Line.

State of order—Tom Anderson, A. O. Sayler, Henry Keller, W. D. Goosetree, H. B. Solloway.

Unwritten work—C. A. Keller, J. E. Fladger, J. M. Reagan, Rubard Trotter.

Judiciary—J. H. Clark, Walter S. Sinman, Marcus Schwartz, R. M. Chapman, A. P. Shackley.

Grand lodge constitution and rolls of order—Ben S, Rogers, W. M. Edwards, A. J. Cumry, Geo. Hughes, V. W. Grubbs.

Widows and orphans home—James L. Autry, J.R. Parker, W. H. Marsh, W. H. White, M. B. Aiken.

Subordinate lodge by-law—S.J. Hendricks, W. H. Walker, C. J. Harris, H. D. Johnson, R. E. Garren, T. H. B. Slaiock, J. C. Wallace.

A sad feature of yesterday was the funeral procession that escorted to the depot the remains of Delegate G. K. Stratton of Eureka lodge, Richardson, who died of heart failure Monday. There were 500 Odd Fellows in the procession.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

COMMMENCED LAST MONDAY IN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

REPORTS FROM OVER COUNTY

NUMBER OF VISITORS PRESENT—ADDRESS BY G. W. BAINES OF WACO.

The Sunday School Institute, convened at First Baptist church Monday with a very large attendance. The pastor, Dr. E.E. King and flock, extended a warm welcome and free entertainment to all visiting attendants.

Among those present at the opening were, Rev. G. W. Baines of Waco, one of the lecturers of the institute; Revs. J. W. King, J. L. Fulbright, G. O. Key, J. H. Davis, E. E. King, J. W. Foster, H. R. Moran, and Rev. J. H. McLean of McKinney, and many other ladies and gentlemen from the different Sunday schools of the county.

Following is a synopsis of the report made by G. O. Key, of the Sunday school work of the county, including the years 1900 and 1901. These figures represent reports made through the Collin County Baptist Association for these two years:

Number of churches:	
1900	40
1901	39
Number of Sunday schools:	
1900	29
1901	26
Number of members:	
1900	5,504
1901	6,522
Number of pupils:	
1900	1,899
1901	2,311
Number of baptisms:	
1900	337
1901	689

A little more than 25 per cent of the church members attended the Sunday school in 1900, a little more than 26 per cent for the year 1901.

One half of the churches reporting no Sunday schools have meeting houses of their own.

It was urged in the report that it was important for the churches to make fuller reports to the associations and conventions.

This report was followed by an admirable address by Rev. G. W. Baines.

SECOND DAY.

Tuesday morning at the opening of the meeting Rev. G. W. Baines and A. J. Fawcett of Farmersville made interesting talks after which Dr. Spilman took the stand and spoke for at least an hour on "What Constitutes a Large and Live Sunday School?" So interested were the people that it seemed no one took a long breath, except when a bit of humor was thrown in, until the lecture closed. Dr. Spilman sustained his reputation on this occasion as one of the greatest Sunday school lectureres in the United States.

McKinney people never before had as great spiritual instruction along this line.

Tuesday morning the county executive board met and discussed items of business and laid plans for the future. They adjourned a 10 o'clock, when Rev. Baines took charge and made a powerful plea for more efficient Sunday school teachers. There is no doubt but what the greates need of the Sunday schools today is live, intelligent, devout teachers.

The Baptist Sunday school institute continued Tuesday afternoon with increased interest and attendance, and last night there was a fine audience. At the opening a fine address was made by Rev. J. M. Gaddy on the subject of Ministerial Education, and a collection was taken amounting to $350 in cash and subscriptions.

The subject of Dr. Spilman's last address was "Soul Winning in the Sunday School," and like all of his talks before the institute was of thrilling interest.

Deacon Doc Pegues of Dallas closed the meeting with a powerful exhortation for better living.

After the audience was dismissed it seemed that every one in the house gathered around Dr. Spilman for hand shaking and good-byes. Thus closed the most interesting and beneficial series of Sunday school meetings ever held in McKinney.

The following are a few of those who attended the institute:

J. O. Taylor, H. R. Morden, D. W. Foster, Wylie.

D. W. Swofford, Mr. Yarbrough, Plano.

H. Epps, Allen.

J. T. Skipworth, H.S. Bridges, Shady Grove.

L. D. Braswell, Stoney Point.

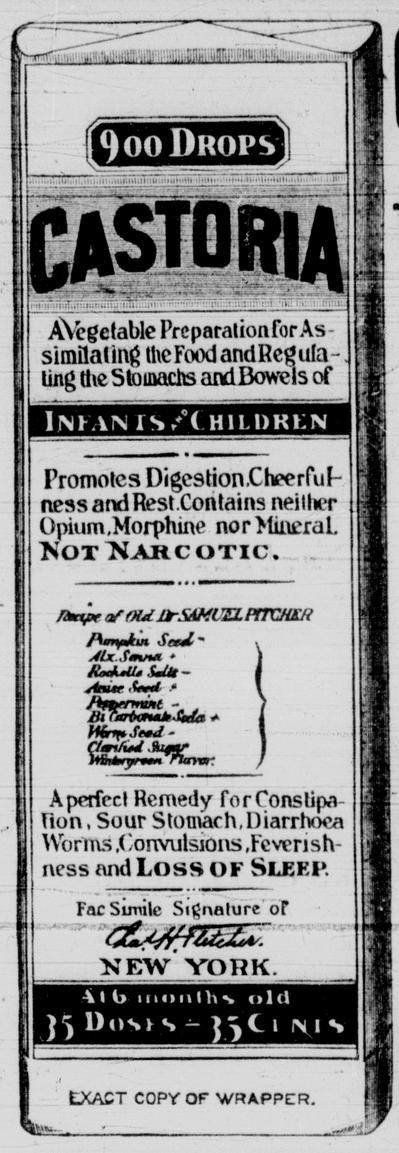
Misses Elsie Graves, Ethel Keen, Maggie Keen, Lena Gibson, Allie Binkley, Anna.

Miss King Westminster.

Messrs. Gunter and Yarbrough, Plano.

Rev. Key of Anna.

Rev. W. A. Robinson, Greenville; Rev. Foster and Mr. Osborne, Farmersville; Rev. T. W. Warren, manager American Baptist Publication Society of Dallas; Doc Peguis, of Dallas, representing the State Sunday School Board.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LADIES.

Brooks Miss Molley
Bowers, Miss Rosa
Dixson Miss Cora
Jones, Mrs Mattie
Jordan Mrs R C
Martin Mrs John
Snider Mrs Libbie
Thompson Miss Lena

GENTLEMEN.

Bush W R
Bell Henry
Conner D L
Casey, Jim
Cameron Willie
Carter, Jesse
Clark W S
Cooper J F (2)
Edds Robert F
England S C
Graham S A
Lindsey, J W
Mayfield W T
Magers Asa
McKnight C H
McLary Richard
Morris D R
Meyers, Jack
Sturges E A
Terney Thomas
Tell P Tell
Wilson W M
Yeargoun Gus

Persons calling for letters in above list please say "Advertised." H. E. Smith, Postmaster.

ALDERMEN ARE ARRESTED

THREE ARRESTS FOLLOW GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES.

$135,000 BRIBERY MONEY

ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN PAID FOR PASSAGE OF AN SUBURBAN RAILWAY BILL.

St. Louis Republic.

Charles Kratz, Emil A. Meysenberg and John K. Murrell, members of the municipal assembly, under the Riegenhein administration, were arrested yesterday afternoon on bench warrants charging them with bribery. It is charged that they, with other members of the city council and house of delagates, entered into an agreement with an agent for the Suburban Railway company in October, 1900, to pass certain desired franchises for the sum of $135,000 which, it is claimed, was placed in safe-deposit vaults.

Indictments have been found against Kratz, Meysenberg and Murrell and will be returned with the final report of the grand jury within the next few days. Circuit Attorney Folk says that the investigation showsone of the largest bribery plots which has ever been uncovered in St. Louis. Besides the three persons indicted yesterday, it is said that there will be at least six more and possibly a dozen others are implicated in the charges. The inquiry has only begun, and new evidence is being developed at each step revealing new names.

Kratz, Meysenberg and Murrell were released on $5,000 bond shortly after their arrest. The charge of an officer accepting a bribe is a felony punishable by a term in the penitentiary from two to seven years.

It is charged that $75,000, alleged to have been part of the bribe, was placed in a vault in the Lincoln Trust company to be distributed among certain members of the House of Delegates in the event the franchises were granted. It is claimed there were two keys to the box, and that one of them was held by Philip Stock, secretary of the St. Louis Brewing Association, as agent of the Suburban railroad, and the other, it is averred, was to have been retained by Jonn K. Murrell of the House of Delegates.

It is further alleged that $60,000 was deposited in a box at the Mississippi Valley Trust Company to be divided among prescribed members of the city council if the ordinances granting the right of way were passed. It is charged that Stock held the key to this box also as representative of the suburban Railroad, and it is said the other was held by John G. G. Brinkmeyer, as agent and representative of Councilman Kratz. The Suburban bill was passed in both the house of delegates and the council, but was knocked out in the circuit court, and later in the Supreme court on appeal.

Circuit Attorney Folk and a committee of grand jurors visited the two trust companies yesterday morning, having procured the keys, and found the money in the boxes as they had been directed. It was in crisp new bills, tied in packages. After counting the money the committee returned to the four courts and the indictments followed. At Circuit Attorney Folk's request, Judge Wood issued an impounding order commanding the two trust companies to preserve the boxes and their contents undisturbed so that they may be held for evidence in the criminal court when the cases come to trial.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

S H Graham et al to G M White lot 4 blk 9 Gerrish addition to McKinney $45.

E S Burge to C J Byrd 2 a C Gilman sur $30.

Jacob Murphy & wife to P Hardin 50 a G W Daniels sur $1200.

T H Emerson et al to I Woods 7193 3-10 sq ft N E part of McKinney $45.

C M Christie & wife to C M Mickel lot 1 blk 7 Allen $600.

F Smallwood & wife to T E Douglas 74 a Robinson sur $1900.

G M White et al to J Hardin lot 4 blk 9 Gerrish addition $40.

Wm H Wright & wife to J H Dickerson 101 a I Herring & C A McMillin sur $4368.

E F Herron & wife to T H Skaggs 25 a J Queen sur $475.

J H Watson & wife to T H Skaggs 20 a P Newsome sur $250.

J A Barnett to J Teague 50 a J Griffin sur $1375.

J Teague & wife to J W Pamphlin 50 a J Griffin sur $1775.

J D Reynolds & wife to J W Pamphlin land Wm Boren sur $160.

R H Logan & wife to C O Jones & wife 336 1-10 a H L Umphries & L Searcy sur $1080.30.

S R Owens & wife to J T Knight 6-10 a J W Maxwell sur $425.

J T Murphy & wife to S R Owens tract in J W Maxwell sur $61.

J T Couch & wife to Clara B Meador lot 6 Russel's 1st addition to McKinney $200.

W B Kindle & wife to E C Meador lot in S E McKinney $225.

J G Hedgecoxe et ux to A Wilmeth 5 98-100 a Wm Davis sur $1 and perfect in title.

L A Scott & wife to W N Feagin Guardian Boevin heirs 26 1-2 a B Bland sur $1 perfecting deed.

S A C Striplin to R F Russell lot 6 blk 2 Russell 3rd addition to McKinney $452.

I N Hathhorn & wife to Mrs S A C Striplin lot 6 blk 2 Russell's 3rd addition to McKinney $200.

R F Russell & wife to C H Russell lot 6 blk 2 Russell 3rd addition to McKinney $500.

A Wilmeth et ux to Dr J C Erwin & J W Largent 99 8-100 a Wm Davis sur $4100.

M E Pendleton to B L Shirley 10 15-100 a J M Kinkead sur $304.50.

Collin County to D H Luster 69 76-100 a part lot 26 sur 12 Collin county school land premises and other considerations.

Collin County to Miss N Alice Goodnight 1-3 of 52 32-100 part lot 26 sur 12 Collin county school land.

C J Gallagher & wife to J L Stimson 1-2 a Lavon $525.

J B Sims et al to R H Hood 106 53-100 a J H Williams sur $4793.84.

W M Byrd to Chas M Byrd et al 1-2 and 1-4 int in 37 3-10 a Byrd estate $1 and deed.

F M & S E Putty 27 1-2 a B Thayer sur $1000.

S C McReynolds & wife to E W Hardin 40 a J Strickland sur $895.

S C McReynolds & wife 40 a J Strickland sur.

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To your own interests? Then get rid of that cough. We've got something to cure it at City Drug Store.

CULTIVATION OF PECANS

E. W. KIRKPATRICK REPLIES TO STATEMEMTS BY MR. HALBERT.

TWO LIBERAL PROPOSITIONS

FAITH IN SUPERIORITY OF COLLIN COUNTY NUTS—SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

Dallas News.

McKinney, Tex., Jan. 29.—The exhibition of thirty varieties of pecans at Waco, Tex,. Dec. 10 has drawn attention to the much neglected branch of horticulture. This collection of pecans was drawn from several states, including Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Georgia. It included the largest and finest known pecans in the world. Only four varieties were sent in competition for the $100 prize offered for the finest and best nut; the other nuts were sent for exhibition only.

All those taking part in the contest appeared well pleased with the result, and all expressed the opinion that the finest and best commercial pecans were not in competition.

In a late number of The News your correspondent from Coleman, H. A. Halbert, complains of having spent his time and money at the Waco contest, and of having suffered injustice and disappointment.

I regret this loss and disappointment very much. I had hoped he gained valuable advertising and honorable notoriety as well as premium money in the contest. In order to afford my friend some consolation I submit the following:

1. I will place ten or more of the Willingham pecans in competition with a like number of the Halbert premium pecans before competent and impartial judges who shall decide which is the most valuable commercial pecan. If the decision is in favor of the Halbert pecan I will pay Mr. Halbert $10 cash. If the decision is in favor of the Willingham pecan Mr. Halbert will pay $10 cash into the treasury of the Texas State Horticultural Society.

2. I will place ten or more of each of the three varieties of pecans from Collin county, which were in competition with the Halbert pecan at Waco, against ten or more of the Halbert premium pecans, and if the judges decide that the Halbert pecan is the finest commercial nut, I will pay Mr. Halbert $10 cash and if the decision is in favor of either of the Collin county pecans then Mr. Halbert will pay the owner or grower of the pecan $10 cash. Time and place and other preliminaries can be arranged by correspondence.

I request that the pecans speak for themselves without any claim made by interested parties.

If these propositions are accepted each party will be required to deposit $20 with the judges subject to their decision.

In this connection I beg to say I have no pecans for sale.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

I. & G. N. Excursion Rates.

(Dates are those on which tickets are sold.)

Laredo, Feb. 21, Washington's birthday celebration.

San Antonio, Jan. 21, Feb. 2 and 3, I. O. O. F. state meeting.

Waco, Feb. 20, 21, Green's Brigade Reunion.

Dallas, Feb. 11, 12, People's Party convention.

New Orleans, Feb. 5 to 10, Madrigas festivities.

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KENTUCKY ATTORNEY GEN.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE IS GIVEN THE OFFICE BY THE COURT OF APPEALS BY A PARTY VOTE

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.—The Court of Appeals today delivered a response, over-ruling the petition of Attorney General Breckenridge for a rehearing in the Pratt-Breckinridge contest, over the office of Attorney General. This puts Pratt, the republican contestant, in office as soon as the court mandate is issued.

The court divided on party lines in rendering the response.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin county—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon A. L. Jones by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 40th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the Judicial District nearest to said 40th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Collin county, to be held at the court house thereof, in McKinney on the 3rd Monday in March, A. D., 1902, the same being the 17th day of March A. D. 1902, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of January, A. D., 1902, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5392, wherein Nannie A. Jones is plaintiff and A. L. Jones is defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That on or about the 17th day of February, 1892, plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Collin county, Texas, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 11th day of April, 1898, at which time the defendant without cause or provocation abandoned this plaintiff with the intention of not living with plaintiff as her husband any more. Plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and on final hearing she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant for the care and custody of the children of said marriage and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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W. T. COX, Clerk District Court Collin Co., Texas. 2 13

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Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 30.—The heaviest losses ever sustained in Little Rock from a like cause is the result of the terrible storm of sleet and cold rain which has prevailed here for the past three days, culminating last night.

The business section of the city is a scene of desolation and business men on ever hand are mourning heavy losses that can not be recovered by insurance. The estimated damage will exceed $400,000, not including loss to business. In many instances the damage has not yet attained its limit, and continued injury will occur where the accumulated snow and sleet is not removed from the roofs of buildings.

In addition to the loss by water in the stores, Main street is suffering more than any other part of the city, residences and dwellings all over town are more or less damaged. Added to this, in some parts of the city the telegraph and telephone poles are all down, pulling trees and wire with them and forming a congealed mass of wreckage. Street cars were run irregularly all day.

The fall of sleet amounted to about five inches; heavy clinging sleet, that packed closely on the roofs and melted rapidly, finding its way through tin or graveled roofs with ease.

Little Rock is practically shut off from the world. The Western Union lines are all down through the state, and there is not a line of that company out of the city. The Southern Telephone and Telegraph Company reports a loss of $25,000.

The Little Rock Telephone Co. has not a line operating in the city. Most of its wires are broken and many of its poles are down all for four blocks on Louisiana street having fallen with a crash this morning. Crossed wires set fire to the office. The fire department was called out and the flames were extinguished.

Fully 5,000 shades trees were completely demolished.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 31.—Telegraph and telephone lines are prostrated, railway traffic is interrupted and business practically at a standstill as the result of the unprecedented sleet storm in many portions of Arkansas. Advices from Jonesboro, Pine Bluff and other points indicate that the property damage is heavy. In Little Rock the losses to mercantile stocks and buildings will approximate $500,000.

The damage was due to the storm of sleet, snow and rain which prevailed from Tuesday morning until after daylight Wednesday. The sleet fell to a depth of about six inches and immediately packed into a solid mass of ice. The weight was too much for the roofs of both business houses and residences and the inevitable happened. The roofs sagged and the seams of the tin on roofs being separated a melted mass ran through.

Communication cannot be had with many parts of the state and it is believed that when belated reports are in the damage will foot up into the millions. It is the worst visitation of the kind in the history of Arkansas.

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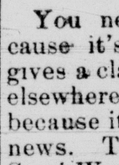

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